

TRADE WORLD  
SETS HOUSE  
IN ORDER

Editor's Note.—Following is the last of a series of five articles compiled by Literary Digest on the boon to business in general expected to result from the improved condition of the nation's transportation system.

BUSINESS is in the process of liquidation. The entire commercial world is setting its house in order by reducing commitments, collecting outstanding accounts and bringing down its stock of merchandise to the requirements of reduced demand. Every one seems to be waiting the psychological time, the first of the year, when current events and the general trend will be more readily discerned and more easily interpreted.

Bradstreet's index number of commodity prices as of November 1, 1920, \$15.0750, marks a decline of 7.3 per cent from October 1, of 24.9 per cent from the high peak point of February 1, 1920; of 21.2 per cent from November 1 a year ago; of 17 per cent from November 1, 1918, and of 8.2 per cent from November 1, 1917. Compared with the number reached on August 1, 1914, the present number is 80 per cent higher. In other words, the price level on November 1 is seen to have lost 43 per cent, or about two-fifths of the rise that had occurred in five and one-half years of high-priced war and higher-priced peace.

From May to September, the total decline in prices reached about 20 per cent. If precedent counts for anything, it may be pointed out that while prices have fallen 20 per cent in the past six months, it took us twelve years to fall less than 50 per cent to pre-war levels after the Napoleonic wars. Two years after the Civil war also, when prices had fallen 12 per cent from 1865 to 1866, a recovery followed the break and prices did not reach a 50 per cent decline from 1865 levels until ten years later. The average buying power of the American farmer has increased during the past four years from \$1,600 to \$3,100 a year.

## Labor

The most important improvement in the increase in efficiency of labor. Moreover, a large number of factory labor organizations have voluntarily suggested decrease in wages to help lower production costs and keep the plants running on full time. The American Federation of Labor has launched a campaign to eliminate radical leadership from its ranks. Mr. Gompers has just announced that he does not oppose improved machinery to increase production. Labor leaders have been conferring with Mr. Hoover in order to evolve a plan whereby industrial workers and employers can cooperate instead of fighting over their differences. Several state courts have recently handed down decisions in favor of the open shop. The recent exposure of graft in the eastern building trades' unions will not only result in the elimination of certain unethical labor conditions but tend to stimulate construction. Because of immigration, department of labor estimates that 600,000 immigrants have arrived at American ports during the first nine months of 1920 and that 500,000 will arrive before the end of the year. The following table shows the distribution in 1920 as compared with 1914:

Group of states	entering 1920	1914
New England	75,000	170
Middle Atlantic	151,000	370
N. North Central	67,000	150
S. North Central	75,000	150
South Atlantic	14,000	32
S. South Central	1,500	0.3
W. North Central	41,000	9.6
Mountain	12,000	2.1
Pacific	7,000	11.0

According to the war department reports of the first week of November, virtually every member of the American Expeditionary Forces is now employed. Survey of unemployment throughout the United States made by the Evening World (New York), published November 10, shows that the east has the highest percentage of unemployment and that the bulk of unemployment is in the textile and clothing industries.

## Government

The most optimistic thought is: The United States is today the greatest nation in the world in agriculture, finance, transportation, industry and commerce. America in itself represents the world's greatest market. Our people have bought more freely and lived more luxuriously than any other nation. Our buying habits are fixed. They cannot be changed overnight. Normal buying will begin again when prices have reached their final adjustment. Some lines of business have already resumed full-time production.

The supreme council reaches an agreement with Germany on indemnity, disarmament and coal. The invisible income of the United States from foreign investments is \$1,000,000,000; from shipping \$2,700,000,000; from banking, insurance, etc., \$150,000,000; from interests on loans to allies \$500,000,000—all of which totals \$2,450,000,000. Budget estimates submitted by government departments for fiscal year 1921 have been reduced \$1,433,850,000 by congress. Business in general has good reason to anticipate the repeal of present excess profits taxes and a general revision of existing tariff laws by the coming administration. United States supreme court has decided stock dividends are not taxable income. Wealth of United

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THREE NATIONS UNITE TO  
OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF  
COMING OF THE PILGRIMS

PLYMOUTH, Mass.—On the shore of Plymouth Bay, where "the breaking waves dashed high" when the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1620, their descendants joined with other distinguished men of this generation in America, Great Britain and Holland in observing Tuesday with due solemnity the tercentenary of their landing. The orator was Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, a successor in representation to the senate from Massachusetts of Daniel Webster, who delivered the famous "Plymouth oration" at the two hundredth anniversary.

An address was delivered by Governor Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, and a poem, "1620-1920," was read by Dean LeBaron R. Briggs of the faculty of arts and sciences of Harvard university. Hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung, including the "Land of the Pilgrims," by Mrs. Policia Hemans, known in every American school boy and girl for generations.

## "Set Character First"

Senator Lodge gave a scholarly outline of the Pilgrim story and in drawing from it a lesson for present day America he pointed out that "they set character first," "sought to give race freedom both in body and mind" and "tried to reduce the sum of human misery."

"Whatever our faith," he said, "whatever our belief in progress, there can be no nobler purposes for man than this to deal with the only earth he knows and the fragment of time awarded him here. While the great republic is true in heart and deed to the memory of the Pilgrims of Plymouth it will take no detriment even from the hand of time."

## The Pilgrim's Aim

"Freedom thy new-born nation here shall cherish;  
Grant us thy covenant, unchanging, sure;  
Earth shall decay; the firmament shall perish;  
Freedom and Truth, immortal shall endure."

BOILER ROOM AT  
SMITH WAGON PLANT  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss by Fire in Building is  
Estimated at Nearly One  
Thousand Dollars

A fire causing an estimated loss of nearly \$1,000 broke out in the roof of the boiler room of the Smith Manufacturing company at 504 North Second street Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

According to the reports the fire was caused by sparks from the chimney. The alarm was sent in to Central fire station at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The entire roof of the boiler room was destroyed and in addition considerable damage was done around the boilers. The fire was extinguished in a half hour.

RESCUE PLANE IS  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

ALBANY, N. Y.—One of the two airplanes, which were to have searched the Adirondack region for the missing naval balloon, took fire soon after hopping off here for Glen Falls Tuesday morning and was forced to land two miles south of here. The plane was destroyed but the pilot and observer are reported to have escaped injury.

The answer of their descendants to this challenge came in these words: "The Pilgrim's faith, the Pilgrim's courage grant us;  
Still shines the truth that for the Pilgrim shone.  
We are his seed, not life nor death shall daunt us.  
The port is Freedom! Pilgrim heart, sail on!"

Governor Coolidge in his brief address paid tribute to the little company of the Mayflower and said no like body ever cast so great an influence on human history.

## Come from the Infinite

"They came not merely from the shores of the old world," he said. "It will be in vain to search among records, maps and history for their origin. They sailed up out of the infinite."

"Plymouth Rock does not mark a beginning or an end. It marks a revelation of that which is without beginning and without end, a purpose shining through eternity with a resplendent light, undimmed even by the imperfections of men, and a response, an answering purpose from those who obvious disclaim of all else, called hither seeking only for an avenue for the immortal soul."

## Notables Attend

The official party came from Boston on a special train and proceeded immediately to the old Colony theater, where the exercises were held. In their number, in addition to the speakers of the day, were official representatives of Great Britain and Holland, several New England governors, members of the New England Judiciary, Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama and members of patriotic societies, including the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The presiding officer was Louis K. Leggett of Boston, chairman of the Massachusetts Pilgrim Tercentenary commission.

After the formal exercises the guests of the day were entertained at luncheon. The remainder of the day they gave over to a pilgrimage to Plymouth Rock, the Cole's Hill Burying Ground and other parts of the town intimately connected with the Pilgrim's history.

## HOW ARE YOUR LEGS?

You'll need 'em in "good marching order" during the carnival. Thousands of people will march in the parades and the uniforms will knock your eye out. If you belong to a club or fraternity, get 'em to take up the uniform question AT ONCE.

Prices will be offered for the best uniformed marching club and also for individual costumes for both the ladies and the men. The qualifications to enter will be that you are a patriotic citizen or a guest. The guests will wear badges provided for them, but the patriotic citizens are supposed to be wearing a red button.

The buttons only cost one dollar. Wear yours in sight to prove you are up-to-the-minute, and if it is in sight, you won't be asked to buy another.

STEEL COMPANY SELLS  
STOCK TO EMPLOYEES

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—The Brier Hill Steel company announced Tuesday that it will sell 15,000 shares of common stock to employees at \$27 a share, under a monthly payment plan, with bonuses each year for five years for those buying stock.

The price is about equal to the market price.

SEATTLE, Wash.—"Sogis Pieter-je Prospect," Holstein cow owned by the Carnation Stock farms here, has completed a year's test with a total production of 17,384.1 pounds of milk and 1,445.9 pounds of butter and established a new world's record, it was announced by A. M. Gormley, superintendent at the farms.

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INSURANCE FIRMS  
WITHDRAW BUSINESS  
FROM MISSISSIPPI

Action of Fire Insurance Writers Follows Filing of Suit by State

VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST  
LAW CHARGED BY THE STATE

Subject to Penalty of Five Thousand Dollars a Day

NEW YORK.—One hundred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi, where their aggregate covering policies amount to approximately \$1,250,000,000.

This action is an outgrowth of a suit filed against them by the state revenue agent of Mississippi charging that in collecting the same rates the companies have created a combine in restraint of trade.

Announcement of the suspension was made here Tuesday by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. It was explained that the state revenue agent contends that the alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Mississippi subjects each company to a penalty of \$5,000 a day since January 1, 1908, or an aggregate penalty of \$2,000,000,000.

To enforce payment of the balance due, the companies in Mississippi and held by their agents have been garnished. This amounts to \$700,000.

COLD WAVE AFTER  
AFTER THE SNOW  
STOPS FALLING

La Crosse Gets its First Taste of  
Real Winter With Snow and  
Promised Frigid Weather

The local weather bureau received a message at noon from Washington indicating that the snow fall may continue here this afternoon and tonight, and a heavy fall may be recorded.

Winter is here. The last lingering doubt regarding the kind of weather La Crosse was to enjoy during the season which started on December 20 was dispelled when the citizens awoke this morning to find the earth covered with a mantle of snow and the air still filled with falling flakes.

At 10 this morning close to six inches of snow had fallen and the storm was still in progress.

For the first time this winter the street-car company had its sweepers out. Superintendent Hedges ordered our both sweeps at 2 in the morning and they worked steadily up to the time the cars started in operation. One sweeper was kept on the lines during the morning.

And listen! After the snow stops falling, the thermometer is due to start on the toboggan, with a promise from the weather man that by Wednesday night the temperature will be below zero. The cold wave is coming out of the northwest and is bound to grip La Crosse.

COW ESTABLISHES  
NEW WORLD RECORD

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CHRISTMAS  
SHOES

LOTS of cities have "Christmas Stocking Clubs"

Here's a chance for La Crosse to start a new one.

Let's have a "CHRISTMAS SHOE CLUB."

The suggestion comes from D. C. Dewey, superintendent of the Rescue Mission.

Snow on the ground, zero temperature, Christmas only a few days away—

And Mr. Dewey knows of forty-odd little boys and girls in La Crosse who haven't shoes.

Some of them want to take in the Rescue Mission's Christmas Tree celebration. But they can't go barefooted through the drifts.

Some of them are staying out of school, because they can't go barefooted through the drifts.

None of them can enjoy their Christmas holidays playing in the snow as youngsters should—cooped up in the house because you must have shoes to play in the cold and snow.

## THE CHRISTMAS SHOE CLUB!

You'll join, of course. Forty pairs of shiny, stout new shoes to make forty little boys and girls happy for Christmas!

The membership fee is whatever you feel you want to give. Ten cents to ten dollars—you are the one to decide.

Send your money to the Tribune and Leader-Press office, or to Mr. Dewey.

Join quickly, folks.

Only three more shopping days to Christmas.

IRISH HOME RULE  
BILL READY FOR  
KING'S SIGNATURE

Measure Passed by Commons  
After Slight Changes by  
House of Lords

VILLAGE BURNED TO AVENGE  
SHOOTING SAYS DISPATCH

Search of Aquitania Fails to  
Show Presence of De Valera

LONDON.—The Irish home rule bill, as slightly modified by the house of lords, was adopted by the house of commons Tuesday. The measure now needs only the royal signature to become a law.

## Village is Burned

LONDON.—The Press association's Dublin correspondent quotes a dispatch from Tullagh, County Roscommon, as saying that crown forces burned the village of Ballinalee, County Longford, early Tuesday morning as a reprisal for the recent attack on the police barracks there in which one constable was killed and three wounded.

Shops and houses were destroyed, the dispatch states, some outlying farm-houses burned and stock shot. The military commandeered and fortified the school-house and most of the inhabitants fled according to the dispatch.

## De Valera Not on Board

SOUTHAMPTON.—A thorough search was made of the steamer Aquitania which arrived here today, but no evidence was found to lend color to recent rumors that Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," was aboard the liner.

STUDY OF SCIENCE OF  
GOVERNMENT PLANNED  
AT NATION'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON.—Establishment in Washington of an educational center for advanced study in the science of government and departmental administration will be undertaken by a committee of college professors and others appointed by Paul S. Reinsch, president of the political science conference, Tuesday. The committee will plan for the systematic use of the facilities available in Washington for political research by American and foreign students.

FIGHT EXPECTED ON  
HOUSE EMERGENCY  
TARIFF LEGISLATION

Opposing Sides Line up Forces  
for Battle When Bill Comes  
up Wednesday

NEW YORK BANKER URGES  
REVISION OF TAX LAWS

Statement to Committee Scores  
Economic Side of Treaty

WASHINGTON.—Advocates of emergency tariff legislation won a preliminary fight in the house Tuesday by adopting 206 to 76 a motion to suspend calendar business tomorrow so as to give the emergency tariff bill the right of way.

WASHINGTON.—Proponents of the Fordney emergency tariff bill and the opposition were engaged Tuesday in lining up their forces preparatory to the fight when the measure is called up for consideration in the house on Wednesday. Antagonism to the measure in the senate and house was maintained Tuesday, following its report by the ways and means committee with the period of application reduced to ten months from the one year period previously fixed.

Added to the house forces opposing in principle the proposed tariff protection rates on agricultural products were many representatives of urban and manufacturing districts who indicated they would oppose the measure because of its failure to include manufactured commodities. The senate democratic steering committee announced it did not view the measure as an emergency proposal and would demand that it be considered by the finance committee in regular order when it reaches the senate.

## Kahn Scores Treaty

Business of the country is demanding and must have revision of the tax laws if it is to continue a healthy growth. Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, told the house ways and means committee Tuesday in the course of a statement in which he denounced economic aspects of the treaty of Versailles and declared for a continuation of income surtaxes.

## Edmonds Bill Sent Back

The house ways and means committee voted to recommend for re-drafting the Edmonds bill proposing to defer the date when penalties become effective for failure to pay federal taxes.

Representative Green, republican, Iowa, explained that as the bill was reported to the house, it would defer penalties on all uncollected taxes of this and previous years although it was intended to apply only to taxes on this year's incomes and profits.

Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, said this instance should warn the committee not to "report out innocent looking little resolutions without giving them the same consideration as those which appear to be important."

## Against Profit Tax

The excess profit tax "must go," Mr. Kahn said, adding that while it was theoretically sound its disadvantages out-balanced its advantages. Consultation of the income surtaxes, Mr. Kahn explained, was a social and economic necessity, but he warned against excessive levies on the higher incomes on the ground that they did not produce the maximum of revenue for which they were designed. He said also that he opposed any exemption under income tax provisions.

Chairman Fordney said the committee was in favor of "some kind" of a sales tax as one of the means of raising the four billions of revenue needed annually by the government.

"It seems a sensible tax," said the chairman, "but we do not want a sales tax that will be multiplied and pyramided into a burden on the consumer. We want to avoid a law which will cause to be passed on the consumer a levy which nets more profit

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SENATE PASSES  
BILL TO REVIVE  
FINANCE BOARD

House Amendments Accepted  
by Senate and Measure  
Goes to Wilson for  
Signature

PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO  
VETO THE PROPOSITION

Believed House and Senate Can  
Pass it Again Over His  
Veto

WASHINGTON.—House amendments to the joint resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation were accepted Monday by the senate. The measure now goes to the president, who is expected to veto it.

The house eliminated the section suggesting that the Federal reserve board grant more liberal credits to farmers, and also the preamble.

The bill in its original form was drafted by Senator Gorman of North Dakota. It provides for government financing of foreign trade through the extension of credit abroad, to facilitate European purchase of American products. It was demanded by farm interests as a means of counteracting the sudden fall in the price of farm products.

While the measure was held certain of an executive veto, the size of the vote by which it was passed in both houses indicates the probability that it can be passed over the president's objection. It passed in the house 212 to 61.

LIFE OF SAILOR  
BANDIT SAVED BY  
PENNIES IN PURSE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Examination of a wound sustained by a sailor bandit, who with three men in army uniforms fought a gun battle Monday night with a private detective in front of the home of Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester company, proved that his pocketbook containing giant pennies saved his life.

The force of the bullet was impeded when it struck the pennies and lodged in his abdomen. It was easily removed by a police surgeon with his fingers.

HARMONY FARM SELLS  
AT \$157.50 AN ACRE

HARMONY, Minn.—A recent deal in real estate here is the sale of the two hundred acre farm of Art Feltend to Albert Appien for \$157.50 an acre.

## THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Snow tonight; Wednesday generally fair. Much colder tonight. Cold wave Wednesday with a minimum temperature from 0 to 10 degrees below Wednesday night.

For Wisconsin—Unsettled weather with snow tonight and in east portion Wednesday. Much colder with cold wave. Temperature Wednesday night zero to 10 below in west and zero to 5 above east portion. Strong easterly winds shifting to northwest by Wednesday morning.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except snow in extreme east portion tonight. Colder tonight. Cold wave in east and south portions with lowest temperature 10 below zero. Strong northwest winds tonight diminishing Wednesday.

For Iowa—Snow and much colder tonight with cold wave. Wednesday generally fair. Colder east and south portions. Low temperatures 5 below to 5 above west and 0 to 10 above in east portion. Strong northwest winds diminishing Wednesday.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

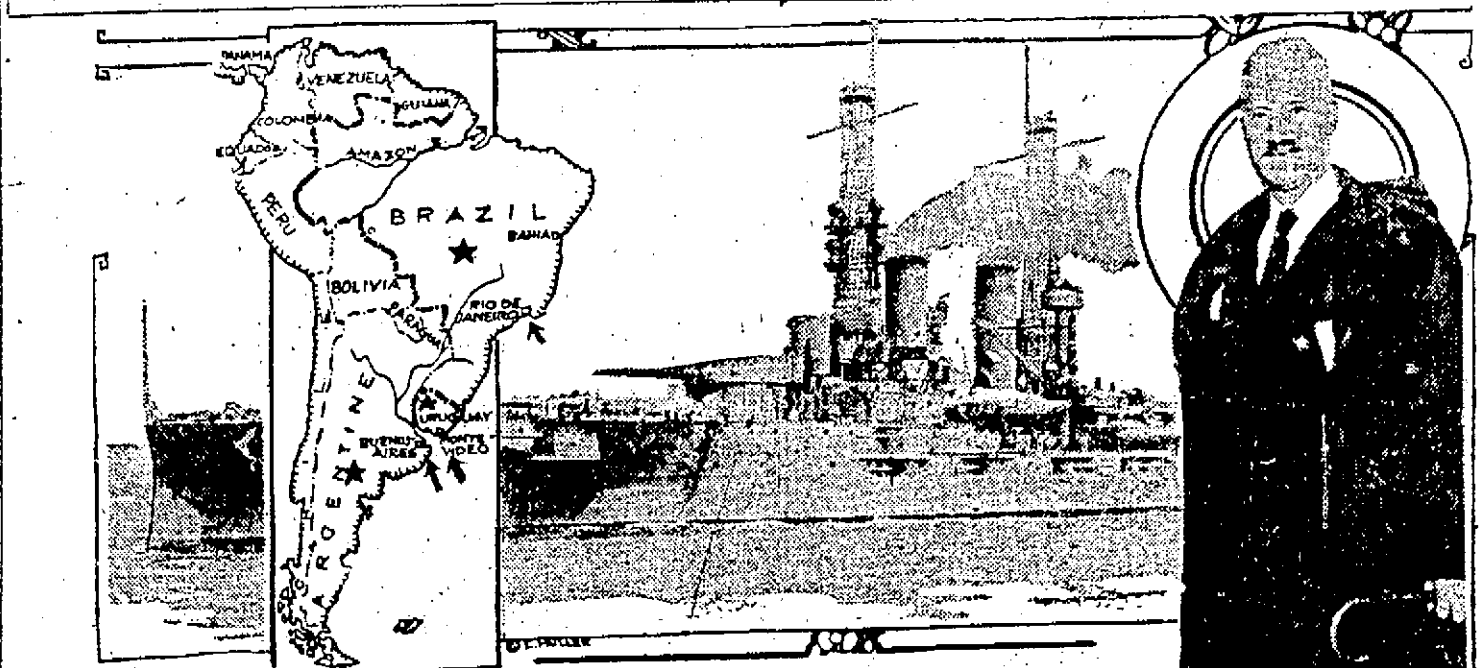
6 a. m.	23	10 a. m.	25
7 a. m.	21	11 a. m.	25
8 a. m.	21	12 m.	26
9 a. m.	24	1 p. m.	27

## NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yesterday	High Yesterday	Low Today	High Today
Bismarck	26	50	66
Boston	26	52	62
Chicago	28	30	32
Denver	8	10	12
Helena	4	16	62
Huron	14	24	34
Jacksonville	52	58	62
Kansas City	42	48	52
Madison	24	26	34
Memphis	46	52	64
Medicine Hat	28	38	48
Minneapolis	28	38	48
Miss City	4	14	68
New York	26	38	48
New Orleans	54	56	62
San Diego	40	48	52
San Francisco	44	56	62
St. Louis	28	38	48
Washington	22	32	42

3 MORE  
SHOPPING  
DAYS  
CHRISTMAS

## COLBY'S "CALLING" ON SOUTH AMERICA



WASHINGTON.—As the representative of President Wilson, Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby (right) will go a-calling in the next few weeks.

He arrived Tuesday at Rio de Janeiro, and from there he will go to Montevideo repaying an official call by President Brum of Uruguay to the United States in 1918, and President

Pessoa, of Brazil, last year. Also, Colby will drop in unofficially on Buenos Aires, Argentina. He'll make his calls with the U. S. battleship Florida, shown above.



# U. S. AMBASSADOR ITALY MAKES VISIT TO BATTLE FRONT

Declares Italians are Progressing With Reconstruction in War-Torn Areas

ROME.—The American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, who has returned from a visit to the Italian war front, including much of the devastated region, declares that the Italians are progressing well in their efforts to make these areas again fit for habitation.

"I doubt whether any other region of the war would make a better showing of recuperation," said Mr. Johnson to the Associated Press correspondent.

"In April I saw the devastated regions of France from Chateau Thierry to Rheims, an awful sight which may be commended to those who are willing to take the risk of another great war, save for a few barracks and isolated pieces of repair left behind due to rebuild."

"Today in the midst of equal devastation, there is hardly a town in Italy in which 20 percent of the houses have not been renewed or repaired for occupancy, and the proportion is usually from 50 to 65 percent. The refugees, most of them still living in the government barracks, are hard at work. New houses on landsome Italian models are going up every week. The second story may have been destroyed, but if the first has walls it is roofed and made habitable for the time."

"The courage and resourcefulness of war time was not greater than that of peace, and both call for the admiration of the world. This needs to be accentuated because Italy has had so much to contend with, first in the failure of this year's crops of wheat and corn; next, from the cloud bursts and floods; and, third, from the disturbing industrial conditions. Fortunately, the season has been good for building and every man in Italy seems to have become a carpenter or mason. Still, this region, with all the aid to reconstruction that the government can give, faces a winter of hardship and severe cold."

"The people of Trieste are not only brave and industrious, but gentle and courteous, and like most Italians, they respond to treatment. We saw no evidence of current violence, which indeed is not directed against travelers, but is either industrial or political, and is local."

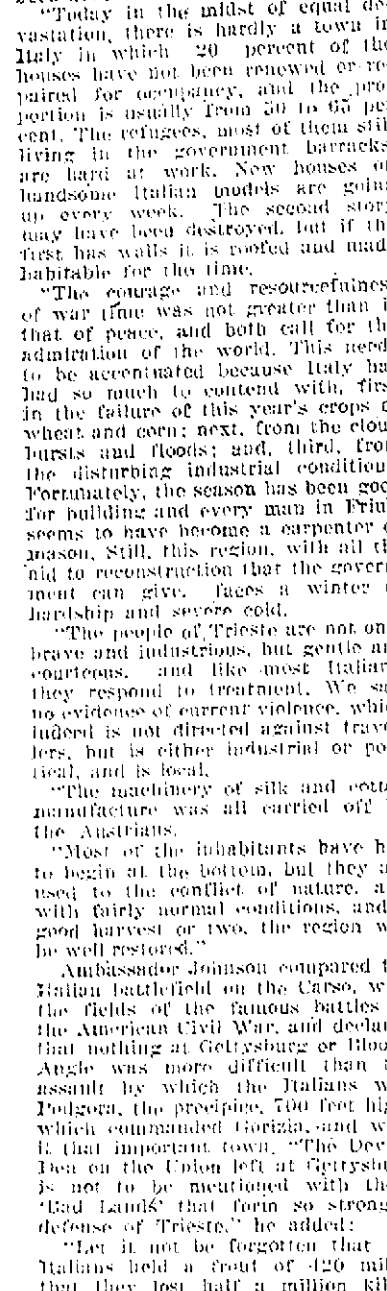
"The machinery of silk and cotton manufacture was all carried off by the Austrians."

"Most of the inhabitants have had to begin at the bottom, but they are used to the conflict of nature, and with fairly normal conditions, and a good harvest or two, the region will be well restored."

Ambassador Johnson compared the Italian battlefield on the Carso, with the fields of the famous battles of the American Civil War, and declared that nothing at Gettysburg or bloody Angle was more difficult than the assault by which the Italians won Doggora, the precipice, 700 feet high, which commanded Gorizia, and with it that important town. "The Devil's Den on the Carso left at Gettysburg is not to be mentioned with these 'Devil's Den' that form so strong a defense of Trieste," he added.

"Let it not be forgotten that the Italians held a front of 420 miles, that they lost half a million killed and a million and a half wounded and that they held a million and a half of Austrians from reinforcing the western line."

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## NATURAL RESOURCES OF PALESTINE BETTER THAN THOSE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS REPORT OF RED CROSS MAN TO ZIONIST BODY

NEW YORK.—The natural resources of Palestine are greater than those of Southern California and are able to support densely about 4,000,000 people, Harry Thomas Cory, former director-general of foreign relief for the American Red Cross, declared in a report to the Zionist organization of America made public here today.

Mr. Cory, a California engineer, went to Palestine recently at the invitation of Justice Brandeis, honorary president of the International and American Zionist Organization. He had just investigated the Nile river irrigation projects in Egypt.

Mr. Cory says his findings after a short survey of the Holy Land were in complete accord with those of Sir William Willcox, head of the Nile projects commission of the Egyptian government, and Professor R. H. Forbes, of the University of Nebraska, and an American student of desert irrigation.

"The western slope of Palestine is naturally better than the Southern California region in and about Los Angeles which has made possible that city's enormously rapid development," Mr. Cory said. "The configuration is strikingly similar, and I was therefore not surprised to learn that it was planned to irrigate 150,000 acres of this coastal land in relatively small units, largely by tunnels."

"The soil of western Palestine is better in all essential particulars, more fertile and more favorable for intensive development. In the lower regions there is no danger from frost. Nowhere in Southern California is there a frost-proof area."

"The greater quantity and better distribution of rainfall renders 'dry farming' easier and safer in Palestine regions."

"The valley of the Jordan is an entirely different matter as to climatic conditions and many other features. However, Sir William, Professor Forbes and I are in complete agreement as to the feasibility of irrigating at least 500,000 acres there. Sir William and I are entirely satisfied as to the ability to economically develop 50,000 horsepower in hydro-electric plants. The 500,000 acres are much more comparable to the irrigated lands in the Imperial valley, the southeastern corner of California overlapping into Mexico."

"The future of Palestine is entirely dependent upon the human element. In that regard I was greatly surprised and impressed by the fact that probably the Zionist will be able to secure very quickly ownership of over half the land in that country. Further, the land which can be secured is apparently typical of the region as a whole."

"The one outstanding element in the human phase of the situation is the extraordinary morale which I found among the Zionists of all grades in Palestine. I was impressed with the exuberant spirit of enthusiasm and sacrifice for a cause."

**An Even Trade.**

A country storekeeper was standing in front of his place one morning when a man came along leading a couple of old and weary-looking nags. "Want a boss?" he inquired.

"Guess not."

"I'll trade you one for goods," said the stranger. "I'll take it out in tobacco, in fact."

"Might make a dicker along those lines," said the storekeeper, "provided we kin agree on a basis."

"Well, I'll trade with you plug for plug," Boston Transcript.

**Increase of English.**

In the year 1600 there were about six million persons who spoke English—much smaller number than spoke French, German, Italian or Spanish. Today English-speaking people number about one hundred and twenty millions, or about double the aggregate of those who speak French, Italian or Spanish and half as many again as speak German or Russian.

**Progressing Rapidly.**

For the fourth time a new baby had arrived at the home of Robert's sister Nellie. When informed of the event one of his aunts told him in an inventive manner that he was now an uncle for the fourth time. "Father, I've just had a fourth one," he answered. "Goodness me, if things keep on I'll soon be a grandpa."

**Childhood's Wish.**

Barbara wanted a piece of apple but while grandfather was setting it for her sleepiness almost overcame her and her eyelids began to droop. It was bedtime but she winked and blinked and at last exclaimed: "I wish they had made the eye hinges a little tighter."

## MILD WINTER, ACCORDING TO BATS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—It's to be a mild winter, according to the bats. Thousands of bats each fall hibernate in the famous Marvel cave in the Ozarks. When the winter is to be severe, they wing their way far into the winding passages, where no blizzard can send its icy breath. When it is to be mild, they hang by thousands from the walls and roof of the entrance chamber. This year the entrance chamber of bats have formed in the entrance, and the Ozark mountaineers are making their plans accordingly.

## SPECIMEN OF JAVANESE INGENUITY

The Javanese accomplish wonders with the use of bamboo. An interesting specimen of the possibilities of the material and the people is to be seen in a bridge which has been in constant use on the island for a great many years with no more attention than a little patching once in a while. These people have no nails, no iron, no true wood; they are forced to rely

entirely upon bamboo for the structural parts, and upon a rope of their own manufacture to effect the junctions. The span is almost 150 feet, and the width of the roadway some four feet. The bamboo columns at either side of the stream are built up of a double length of from fifty to sixty bamboos, tied up with a rope and firmly pressed together by wedges and bamboo. Such columns are found to be of remarkable strength and elasticity. The original element which the Javan natives have brought to the construction of these bridges is the rope. This is made of a fibre taken from the native aren-palm, which grows on over the island. It makes a rope that resists effectively the heavy decaying action of the hot and damp tropical climate with its legions of fungi; in fact it lasts for many years without any indications of rotting. So between this rope and the bamboo, the natives are able to achieve a semi-permanent structure for which it would be hard to find a peer on the ground of cheapness and durability.

The word alcohol was originally used as the name of a kind of black paint used by eastern women for darkening the eyes.

THERE are a thousand ways in which you can use your money, but there are none that will give you the pleasure and satisfaction that you can get by purchasing

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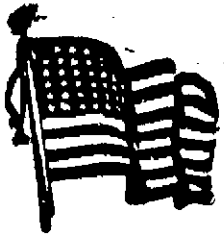
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HEARKEN UNTO ME

HARKEN UNTO ME, ye who know righteousness, the people of the earth. He is the Lord, ye are not; ye are men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings.

## Going Backward

BEHIND the announcement of the twenty per cent cut in wages to clothing workers in New York, and the strike with which the employees counter the move of a group of garment manufacturers, lies the story of one of the most hopeful developments in American industry now in jeopardy because of the conflict between the workers and employers.

The garment industry in New York City is thoroughly unionized, on both sides. Both the owners and the workers are strongly organized, and they have evolved a unique form of joint control of labor relations in the entire industry through machinery agreed upon by the two organizations. It has kept peace in the industry for the last two years of general industrial unrest. By many investigators the system of adjusting disputes through a representative organization of both sides, headed by an impartial chairman, was hailed as a great step forward toward harmonious relations in industry along lines in keeping with American ways and principles. It was held particularly notable in that it had been attained in an industry but recently in the industrial dark ages of the sweat shop.

This valuable experiment is being scrapped now, according to available information, not because of any failure on its part to meet the strain of the sudden reversal of business conditions in the garment industry. Its machinery was not invoked when one of the groups of manufacturers in the organization announced a reduction in wages forthwith. Doubtless the workers would have made an attempt to retain the high wages they reached in the last two years had the peace machinery been called into the controversy. But also, beyond a doubt, the employers would have been able to show to any impartial investigation that market and other conditions made a continuation of the unusual wage level impossible.

By the agreement to which the union had subscribed the workers were committed to accept any reduction which it could be shown was necessary. They might have done so protestingly, but they could not have escaped it without violating their agreement and automatically placing themselves in the wrong. One wonders how the group of manufacturers responsible for the present upheaval in the industry figured their move, under those circumstances. By refusing to submit their demands to investigation, by insisting upon an arbitrary cut the extent of which was determined by themselves, they have not only disrupted an institution that was actually maintaining peace in their industry, but they have also donated the moral advantage in the controversy to the workers. They are likely to find it difficult to persuade outside opinion that their motive was not a desire to return to the sweatshop. One doubts that it will help them much in breaking the strike.

## Probably Unsound

THE Poindexter bill, prohibiting strikes interfering with interstate commerce, passed the senate when but a score of members were present. Following this Senator La Follette moved reconsideration. The bill is evidently aimed to prevent railroad strikes, but might by judicial interpretation become far-reaching.

The bill aims at the solution of a real problem, but it is doubtful if it is sound in principle. We have come to the point at which labor works largely through organization. It follows that to prohibit organized workers from stopping work amounts to compelling men to work. Such an act would give substance to the now rather colorful claim of railroaders that the Esch bill means railroad slavery. It must be recognized that the moral right to strike ceases when the strike jeopardizes the rights of the general public, but it will be doubted that such compulsion as is contemplated in the Poindexter bill is a democratic process. In our judgment La Follette will find considerable support for this fight in the senate, and that in any event the house will kill the bill.

Germany has made some progress toward

the solution of this problem, as has also Denmark. In these countries the public—which means all the people not directly interested on either side of the strike—have organized to protect themselves. In Germany an organization composed of upwards of 70,000 men, skilled workers in all vocations, has been created to intervene and "deliver the goods" held up by strike. They announce that in no case will they interfere with a strike excepting when the common run of people are deprived of their necessities. But in such a case they "cut in," run trains, factories, shipping, and all kinds of deliveries. Since their organization no strike against sound public policy has survived longer than two weeks.

(This country is aroused against autocracy and coercion. "Involuntary servitude" will not be tolerated. But competition initiated by the mass of citizens is a different thing. The plan of the citizens "I will" is a fair and legal proposition, because "self preservation is the first law of nature." The "thou shalt not" of the most powerful government on earth is dangerous doctrine when it is directed at what may be defended as a constitutional right.

## As Others See

THE opposite of contentment is dissatisfaction. And a lot of people are frequently dissatisfied with what they call "their lot" without any real reasons. Other people think they have "the best of it" in many ways. If everybody could view themselves as they are viewed by others the probabilities are that they would be more than satisfied.

One time a man decided to sell his property. He didn't care for it. He was discontented. So he put it in the hands of an agent, who wrote an advertisement about it and brought it to the client for his approval. The agent read it over. "Read that once more," suggested the owner of the place, and he leaned back in his chair. After the advertisement was read the second time he said:

"I don't think I'll sell after all. I've been looking for that kind of a place all my life. It sounds good. Until you read the description of it I didn't know I had it."

There it is—seeing your situation through another's eyes sometimes makes all the difference between being very much contented and grouchy dissatisfaction.

Fort Deposit, Md., reports a winter crop of dandelions and they're dusting off the New Year punch bowl in that neighborhood.

Baron Goto refused a request that he become mayor of Tokyo. He said—oh, you say it yourself.

When you're getting a shampoo why does the barber persistently avoid that itching spot?

## In Ye Olden Times

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

In memory of his deceased wife, Minnie Scott Hixon, Frank P. Hixon has donated to the endowment fund of the La Crosse Hospital the sum of \$10,000.

Onalaska got into the socialist band wagon with a good strong start last night when a body of seventeen citizens organized with the aid of Organizer R. M. McCaleb and Theodore Schultz. The Onalaska organization plans to send two supervisors to the county board next spring. Requests for assistance in organizing have come from West Salem, Bangor and Mindoro, and Mr. McCaleb intends to take care of those districts as soon as the locals here are put on a firm footing.

During the past two weeks all La Crosse legislators have been visited by delegations of teachers from the city schools in behalf of the teachers' pension bill, which will be introduced again during the coming session. The measure passed both houses last session but was vetoed by Governor Davidson on account of constitutional defects.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Chicago and Northwestern road has inaugurated a permanent pension system. If an employee has regarded his employers' interests as he would his own, he now has, under the new ruling, a moral certainty of employment for fair wages and a pension at the end of his days. Several employees of the Northwestern road in and near La Crosse will be directly benefited by the new system.

Promoters of the project of transplanting Galeville college to this city are now confident of success. Rev. W. D. Thomas returned yesterday from the east where he interested certain persons in the proposition. He has received assurance from a wealthy eastern man of a substantial endowment if the college is established here.

A movement has been started on the north side, originating among the Burlington men, towards securing a public library for North La Crosse. Mr. W. G. Allen has secured a long list of names of persons who will contribute one or more books towards the library. No difficulty is expected in securing one thousand books and with this number as a nucleus a permanent library is assured. It is not planned to have it conflict with the new station to be established in connection with the reading room but the two will work together.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

At the common council meeting last night the committee in charge of the question of laying out a road from North La Crosse to Bostwick Valley reported in favor of purchasing the road now laid out for the sum of \$700. The recommendation was adopted and the county board appointed to repair and improve it.

A room is being fitted up in the upper floor of the court house for the use of the county board. This will relieve the strain heretofore placed on the capacity of the county clerk's office.

Superintendent Kurz of the Edison Electric works is experimenting on a spiral wire lamp socket which, if its manufacture can be accomplished economically, will supersede the common no-key socket from the fact that it is equally simple and more convenient. Mr. Kurz conceived the idea of a spiral wire socket during the Interstate fair when there was a great demand for sockets for the incandescent globes. Not having enough in stock he devised some himself by winding a spiral of wire which forms the screw socket. His experiments have produced useful results.

## Abe Martin



Another peculiarity about folks that prefer the halcyon days of \$3.00 a week is that they'll rather have chicken any time than a turkey. Carpenter the Lark has loaned his extensive collection of silk shirts to the ladies art exhibit.

## HER ANSWER

By HORACE FORD

"But, dear, won't you give me your answer now?" There was anxiety in Henry West's voice. "You know I love you—won't you tell me whether there's any chance for me?"

Helen Kenyon lowered her eyes. Henry waited, alternately hoping and fearing. Finally she spoke.

"Henry, you must give me time to think it over. I don't want to make a decision like this suddenly. I will tell you—you are coming to our house for Christmas Eve, aren't you?"

"Why, yes, your mother was kind enough to invite me."

"Well, I will tell you that night. Now don't look so downcast!" Her voice took a note of pleasant railway. "It's only a week off, and surely you can wait that long, can't you? And you must go now—it's half-past eleven."

Henry West went out into the crisp sparkle of the late December night with his mind vibrating between hope and fear. He loved Helen sincerely and with all his heart, and when he had asked her to marry him it was with the hope that she returned his feeling and would make him the happiest man in the world by saying yes. But he knew Helen, and he knew that when her mind was made up there was no changing it. "Wait till Christmas Eve," she had said; so there was nothing to do but wait.

The week dragged itself through somehow. Henry was last-minute shopping to attend to, cards to be sent out—in fact, all the bustle that fills the last week before Christmas. Ordinarily the week would have slipped off too fast, but to Henry West it seemed seven ages before he took himself to the Kenyon house for their Christmas Eve party. He bent his head and entered and returned the greetings of the family and the assembled guests. Helen met him and he tried to read in her face the answer, but she was just the same as ever. The evening's festivities kept her busy and prevented him from having even a moment alone with her. At last, after a long and weary wait, the time for the Christmas party came. Henry, to his surprise, was to spend the night there so as to make an early start for the holiday party on Christmas day.

As the last guest went away Henry looked about for Helen, but she was nowhere to be seen. Mrs. Kenyon came to his rescue.

"The girls are all piled up in the music-room, Henry," she said. "You're in there, aren't you? It might be a good idea if you opened it now. We're going to make an early start in the morning. Mr. Kenyon and I have opened out the room and Helen has disappeared, probably to look over her trinkets in her room before going to bed. You run into the music-room and look at Helen. I'll wait for you myself, and I'm very proud of my taste. Good-night!"

And she was gone. Henry, with a heavy heart, entered the music-room. Helen's absence could mean only one thing—she had decided to refuse him and did not want to tell him so to his face. Well, he would wait for her in the music-room, and for him, anyway. He entered the room and closed the door.

In the darkened room there were bundles of all sizes and shapes, ready for the morning's distribution. One in particular he noted with his name printed on it in huge letters. It was an enormous box, nearly six feet high and three square. He looked at it in amazement at its size, and then he smiled. It was just like Mrs. Kenyon to do that! What was his girl's name? He would find it in the middle of that box, probably in layers of excelsior and carefully hidden. He grinned. Mrs. Kenyon was a girl of great good nature. It was just like her to put a scarfpin or a pair of cufflinks in a box big enough to hold a sectional bookcase and make him spend an hour or so hunting for it in the packing. He snipped the string that bound the box and the huge sheet of wrapping paper fell off with a rattle. The front of the

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## OPARTY STUNTS

**Christmas Party Decorations**  
Santa Claus and many other quaint little figures, such as Red Riding Hood, Pierrette, and Candelaria, can be made from lollypops. Draw a face on the paper covering of the candy, and wire two light little rolls of white tissue paper onto the sticks for arms. Dress with colored tissue paper to suit the character.

**Home Made Holly**  
Cut the pattern of a holly leaf from heavy paper. Lay it on several thicknesses of dark green tissue paper and cut out the leaves. Make the berries from peas or little balls of cotton covered with red tissue paper. Tie the leaves and berries in bunches and attach the bunches to twigs or cords. In the same way you can make mistletoe from gray-green paper.

**Stocking Place Cards**  
Stockings cut from heavy red paper with a white cotton fringe pasted around the top, and a pretty Christmas seal on the side will make attractive place-cards.

"What makes your hair red?"  
"I had scarlet fever and it settled in my head."



box was of one piece of heavy cardboard, held in place with a few tacks. He slipped the blade of his knife under the heads of the tacks and twisted them out one by one. When the next to the last tack was nearly on the table—Henry hated making a mess—he paused a moment to think of Helen. A quick pain gripped his heart at the thought of the two white arms stretched out to him and a voice—the voice of his dreams—said softly: "Do you like your Christmas present, Henry—dearest?"

A moment later and he held his Helen in his arms, his heart thumping madly with joy. And so absorbed did



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## THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

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## OLD MAN PUZZLE

Change my head several times and get (1) a fraud, (2) to create, (3) to cook, (4) something cooked, (5) a nickname, (6) a garden tool, (7) to seize, (8) to shake off sleep. (Answer to yesterday's: The bear gives "hug" to the boy tells "enough.")

**OLD LADY RIDDLE**  
What is that which never uses its teeth for eating purposes? (Answer to yesterday's: "What is it that you cannot hold for ten minutes although it is as light as a feather?"—Your breath.)

**QUESTION FOR DEBATE**  
That, outside of the immediate family, the price of Christmas presents should be limited to 40 cents.

## REGULAR EDITORS IN JUNIOR PRESS CLUB

By Arthur R. Todd, Director, Junior Press Club, Rockford (Ill.) Star

*Special to the Boys and Girls Newspaper*

ROCKFORD, ILL.—For more than sixty weeks the Rockford Morning Star has been printing a junior paper edited daily by members of a Junior Press Club, organized by a reporter on the Star staff in connection with the Rockford Boys' club and the public schools. Membership in the club is limited to boys from the seventh grade through the high school. Twenty-two grade schools, three rural schools, three high schools, four parochial schools and one private school have representatives in the club. Most schools have two members who are appointed by the principals as official reporters.

**Meets Every Week**  
The club holds its meetings every Wednesday night at the Boys' club building. A thorough study is made of newspaper methods in a course covering forty weeks. Local newspaper men and other speakers from the outside address the club from time to time. One social meeting is planned each month. At each meeting a staff of seven boys to edit the junior page in the Star the succeeding week is announced by the chairman of the membership committee, who keeps the record of work done by each member.

**Boys Edit Paper**  
One of the seven is selected as city editor. He is on duty at the Star editorial room from 4 to 6

o'clock each afternoon during his week, the other members assist him, covering assignments or preparing copy, as he directs. All boys cover the news of their respective schools every day. They also represent the Star in their various neighborhoods giving the paper many valuable tips. The Star always compensates a boy who turns in a good story outside the junior sphere. The large membership of the club permits a boy to serve on a staff but four times during the school year.

## School Credits Given

The Junior Press Club is decidedly popular in the schools with both pupils and teachers. It affords the teachers a medium through which recognition can be given creditable things done by the pupils and helps to stimulate school spirit. The club is also a means of fostering better English. Members of the club are given credit in their English classes for work done on the Junior Star upon recommendation of the director of the club, who is a Star staff reporter. Sometimes entire classes work upon a single story that is used in the paper.

## Summer Camp Planned

Next summer the Star plans to have a camp on one of the Wisconsin lakes for its junior reporters and the carrier boys who make the honor roll for good service. The Junior department has done much to popularize the paper and has won many new subscribers.

## As It Looked to Him

An old Swede from a northern lumber camp visited a city recently and saw the moving pictures for the first time. Relating his experiences when back at camp he said, "My vent to your place where they squirt pictures on de wall."—Boston Transcript.

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## TWINPLEX STROPPER

to strop his blades. The price is \$5.00. If he uses a different razor, buy him a

## WARNER JONES

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**FOR MEN**—Rubber set shaving brushes, Pocket Knives, Universal Lunch Boxes, Battery Testers, Tire Testers, Auto Jacks or Pumps, Flashlights.

**FOR LADIES**—Aluminum, Enamel, and Pyrex or Glasbak Ware, Thermos Bottles, Baking and Chafing Dishes, Dunlap Cream Whips, Alarm Clocks, or something in Community or 1847 Rogers Silverware.

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# MILLION PERSONS OUT OF WORK IN GERMAN REPUBLIC

## Mounting Cost of Living Causes Demands by Workmen for Higher Wages

BERLIN. — Gradually increasing prices for food in Berlin have caused a corresponding increase in the demands of workmen for higher wages and strikes, or the threat of strikes, hang over virtually every business in the city.

Approximately 1,000,000 persons are reported unemployed in Germany, the majority of them in reduced circumstances, some facing starvation. Four months ago 284,181 women were seeking employment, according to the labor ministry's estimate, and it was announced 300,000 persons shortly would be out of work or on short time, the latter being unable to earn enough to support themselves.

Nearly every municipality in Ger-

many is occupied with the problem of providing work for unemployed and adjusting wage difficulties, in an effort to forestall the spread of strikes and further discontent.

The meat shops of Berlin are well stocked with choice cuts and have large supplies of imported cheese, oils, pickles and other viands, but as winter advances prices continue to go up and sales fall off. With nothing saved from summer wages, workmen are facing the problem of expenditures for fuel, for heat and warm clothes in addition to food and the fact that the pay of many falls short of meeting these expenses has caused a spread of unrest.

Sporadic strikes have already occurred, not only in Berlin but also in the provinces and, while there has been no evidence that a general strike is probable, the situation is causing state and municipal governments much concern.

Proprietors of food shops say prices are higher than they were a year ago when nothing was being imported because a vigilant watch is kept on smuggling and import duties, now being paid, are necessarily added to the retail price of commodities. As a re-

sult they say only the well-to-do and foreigners are able to buy imported stuffs.

Meat at 26 marks a pound, sausages at 30 to 36 and cheese 38 is still beyond the means of the average workman. Meat merchants say the average German can afford meat not oftener than once a week and he must buy cuts of poorest quality.

With wages for skilled workmen ranging from 30 to 40 marks a day, and for common labor at 25 marks, the food experts estimate the minimum cost of existence in Berlin, for a single man at 145 marks a week; for a man and wife, 216 marks a week; for man and wife and two children between seven and fourteen years 296 marks. These prices have shown a gradual increase since February and it is expected will continue to rise during the winter.

While bread is still rationed, meat cards are no longer issued. It is said they are unnecessary because the people generally cannot buy meat at prevailing prices unless wages are greatly advanced. In spite of the rationing, the meat supply is reported only half the amount on

hand during the same months before the war.

## LETISH GIRLS LOOK TO U. S. FOR MATES

### Husbands Scarce and Expensive in Letvia

LIBAU, Letvia. — Letvian girls are looking longingly at the American matrimonial market. The war has left Letvia with a surplus of women and husbands are scarce and expensive. Under the Letvian customs a bride must bring her husband a dowry in keeping with the social position of her own family and that of her husband.

A Letvian merchant consulted The Associated Press correspondent in all seriousness about the prospect of finding husbands for his daughters in America.

"One of my daughters is in New York in school. She is only 15 and I am not worrying about her," he said. "I know she will learn English perfectly and find a good husband who won't demand any money settlement. But I have two older daughters here

in Letvia. Any men that I would have for sons-in-law demand unreasonable dowries. They want a hundred thousand rubles at least (equivalent to about \$750). Some of them demand 200,000. That's a lot of money to us under present conditions, and I want to send the girls to America. They are studying English now, but I can't get permission for them to go to the United States."


### The Far-Sighted Suitor

"You want to marry my daughter?" asked the father with the sport shirt. "Surest thing you know," came from the young man with the red tie. "Got anything put aside for a rainy day?"

"Bet your sweet life! And for a dry day, too, pop." — Japan Advertiser.

"The prima donna says she won't follow the trained chimpanzee."

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Gowns, Envelopes and Cami-  
soles and Silk Vests, values  
to \$4.50, at

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values to \$3.50

**Children's Dresses \$2**  
In gingham and white or-  
gandie, values to \$5.95, at

**Brassieres \$2**  
Values to \$3.50

**Hose \$2**  
In silk and wool, values  
to \$3.50

**Knit Underwear \$2**  
Values to \$4.00

**Flannelette Gowns \$2**  
Values to \$3.95, at

**House Dresses \$2**  
and Aprons, values to  
\$5.95

**Underwear \$3**  
In silk Envelopes, Silk Vests  
and Knickers and Camisoles,  
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and Silk, values to \$5.95

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and Pajamas \$4**  
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**Jap. Kimonos \$4**  
In cotton crepe embroder-  
ed, values to \$5.95, at

**Children's Dresses \$4**  
All gingham and Middy  
Dresses, valued to \$8.75 at

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Slip-on and coat styles, in  
Women's and Children's  
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**Beacon Bath Robes \$5**  
Robes for Women, Misses  
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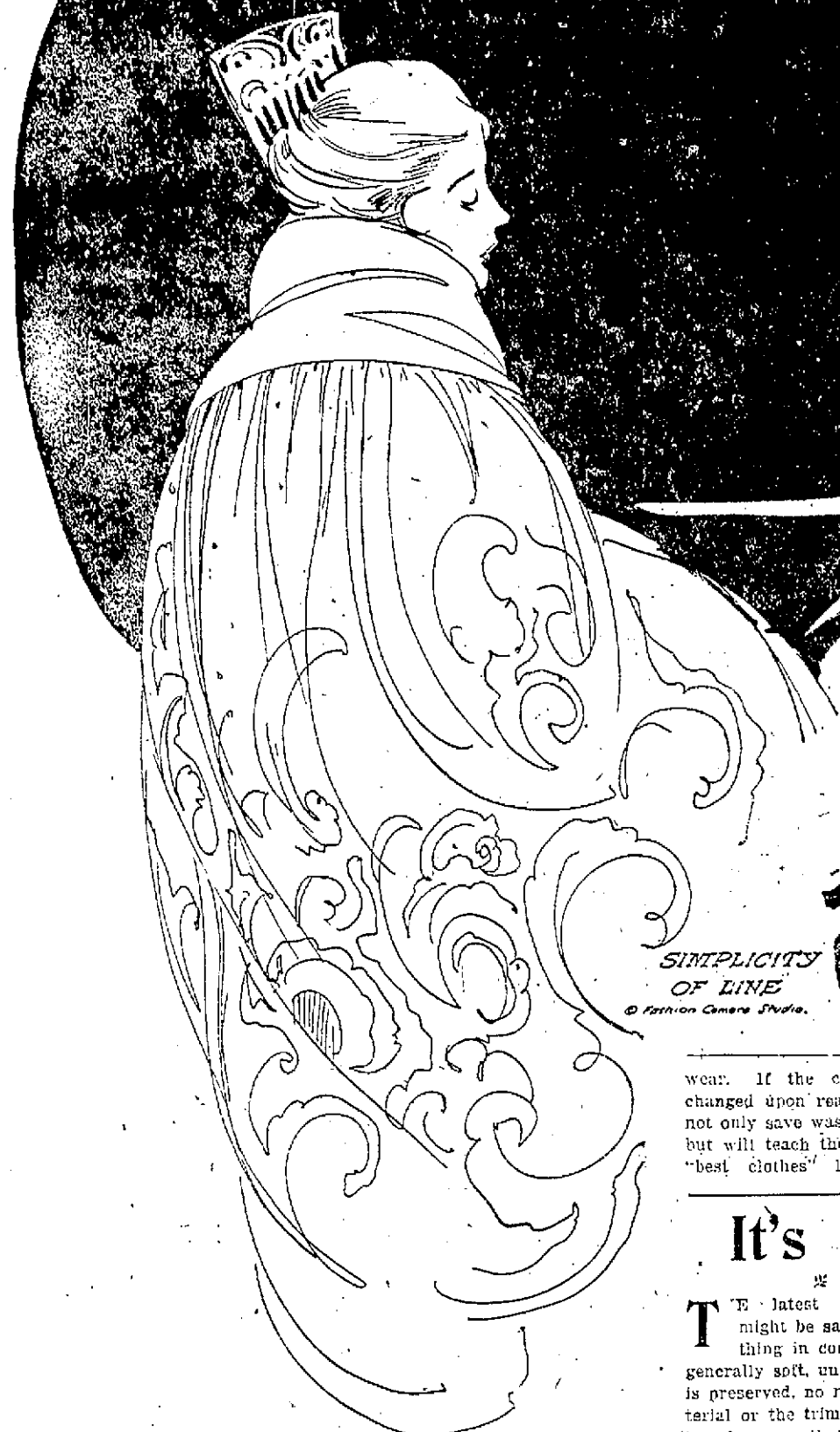
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# THE WAY OF THE EVENING GOWN



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wear. If the clothing is instantly changed upon reaching home, it will not only save washing the goods, etc., but will teach the child to keep her "best clothes" looking well. Such habits grow with the child. It is also well to have one particular drawer and place for baby's clothes. One outfit should always be clean and in its place, at least.

## It's Soft---The Chapeau

THE latest millinery offerings might be said to have but one thing in common, and that is a generally soft, unstudied effect, which is preserved, no matter what the material or the trimming. After that, it is safe to say that over 50 per cent of the newest hats are of velvet, of either Lyons or panne, some of both; that ribbon hats are almost as common and often more interesting than velvet, and that felt, leather and lace are generously represented. The duvetyne displayed late in the Summer is scarcely noticeable now, except in combination or as trimming.

The hats displayed in the Paris openings are now beginning to leave their mark upon the American styles, and the combination of American workmanship which understands the American woman's needs with that dashing originality of the French results in some very beautiful specimens of the designer's art. Three things characterize the latest millinery shapes. One is that soft, draped effect are particularly stressed; the second that trimmings droop, rather than spring upward, and, thirdly, that the uneven brim, especially the Harlequin shape, which widens at the sides, turns up from the face and shows a narrow rim in back, is sure to be very popular.

### Ribbon Newness.

Speaking of ribbon hats, it is interesting to note the new ribbons manufactured for their use. The very wide ribbons running from five to ten inches, are better for the purpose of the puffed and draped hats than the narrower ribbons of the Spring. There are some fascinating new shaggy ribbons, "shredded wheat" ribbons they have been called, and others with frayed edges, which, when used, give an all-over shaggy appearance to smart toques and turbans. The circ ribbons are also very good, especially the newer ones made to resemble leather. Among these latter two novelties have reached this side of the ocean—one is a snakeskin ribbon, and the other frogskin.

Imitations are not scorned by the fashionable milliner. She now condescends to use some of the new plushes instead of fur, and in particular, in a taupe gray, realistically made to resemble squirrel. The im-

tation egret is a treasure mine for American milliners, who have been hampered in their art by the ban against these extremely smart feathers. There is a new "watchspring" feather trimming, sometimes imitated by such almost undreamed of things as elephants' whiskers and other strong, curled hairs or metal threads. Coq plumes are to be expected in a season when trimming is trained to droop, and even these are occasionally imitated by puffed strands of silk, or given a metallic touch by having their tips gilded or bronzed. Coq is not used in the natural color alone, but is found in fascinating jades and rusts. Give satin and faille imitate the gloss of fine leather to the point of deceit.

### Trimmings Are Interesting.

The vogue for the droop is leading to many interesting trimmings. The garbats, a residue from the Egyptian vogue of the Spring, fall quite frankly to the sides of some hats. Feathered quills of glycerine ostrich, or the newer owl quills, are thrust through the brim of the hat to brush the shoulder. Bunches of real ostrich plumes overflow to the shoulder or cling to the under brim. A curious by-product of the drooping trimming is the little curtain, or frill, of the hat velvet, or sometimes of lace, which falls below the brim in back and partly conceals the coiffure. This was particularly good on a small draped turban of sulphur-blue velvet, where the velvet was draped back from the face very high with the new Spanish comb effect of black cellophane rings across the front for trimming. One meets this new Spanish height of trimming, suggesting the comb, in many ways. Sometimes it is of velvet, draped high to the back of the hat; again of a large cellophane ornament, and in one instance of a shell comb itself, but always the high effect is softened by cascades of lace or drapings of the material.

The metallic touch is not by any means missing in the new millinery. Far from it. Very wonderful Hindu turbans are wound from lengths of the richest metal brocades and contrasting materials and left untrimmed. Whole feathers are made metallic, as witness two clipped ostrich quills entirely silvered on a large shape of black panne velvet. Silver ribbon braid brims and



A FAIRY-LIKE GOWN OF SEQUINS AND OPAL COLORED TULLE OVER A FOUNDATION OF SATIN  
© Underwood

## Beflowered Gowns

TWO kinds of flowers are being used at the moment for trimmings; they will also be worn during the Winter months, especially for evening dresses. There is natural type of garden flower, as well as the very fanciful one in velvet and satin, of extraordinary size and shades, such as belong to the realm of fairy tales. Many garlands fall from the waistline, and are softly mounted to allow a supple and graceful movement when walking or dancing, and they will add a nice touch of color to our dresses. There are big flowers, or small nosegays, made with faded tones and mixed shades. Some flowers are made in two colors; for instance, pink taffeta and beige pongee, with each petal cut in the two materials and placed one over the other; the petals are not sewn, but curled and pressed together, in order to effect the same waves and folds which give a fairy lightness to the flowers.

A motif at the girdle has been very much favored for a considerable time now. It is sometimes a feather pouf or a cluster of fruit, or one or two velvet flowers of fresh hue.

There are some gowns which are not only trimmed with beads, but are entirely made of them. Long fringes of beads entirely cover the slip underneath, being held by the girdle. An effect of contrasting shades is generally sought after. If, for instance, the slip is of black satin or crepe, the glass tubes are white.

Talking of beads leads us to think of real pearls; they are no longer worn

screwed on the ear, but hang at the end of a thin thread glittering with small diamonds. Many women wind their pearl necklaces around their arms, and some others hang them across the breast from one side to the other. But the classical string of pearls that encircles the neck always remains the most lovely.



Nobby little hat in dark blue velvet with sectional brim, corded with black silk.

## HELPS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS



**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.**  
SOMETIMES a child's clothing becomes faded and grimy long before the cloth is worn. A package of dye (there are several good makes which you can purchase at a small price at your drug store) if the directions are carefully followed and the clothing when dry is well ironed, will give them a bright, new appearance, and will serve quite well as



Deep border veil of dark blue hexagonal mesh shows new feature in white organdie flowers applied onto the net with gold thread.

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

**Cleaning Brass.**  
Take some whiting and ammonia, mix into a soft paste and use an old piece of flannel to put it on with and another piece to rub it with afterward. I have cleaned a number of brass articles with success when other things I have tried failed.

**A Serviceable Shopping Bag.**  
Buy black oilcloth, make exactly like the paper shopping bags now used; sew straps of the same material doubled, on either side of bag, for handles; you then have a secure weather-proof bag, which will last indefinitely.

Hydrangeas are able to be kept all Winter by cutting them from the bush and placing them in a vase which does not contain any water. After the hydrangeas are cut from the bush they become firm if not placed in water, therefore they may be kept for a very long time.



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## STILL IS SEIZED WITH MOONSHINE AND RAW PRODUCT

Farmer Living Near Arcadia Alleged to Have Had a Full Outfit

## SEARCH WARRANT RESULTS IN FINDING OF THE STILL

Case Expected to be Brought Before Grand Jury Here

Federal prohibition agents working in this district swooped down upon the farm home of John Symetzek near Arcadia it is alleged, seized a still and what the officials termed was a full outfit for the making of moonshine liquor, according to a report received in United States court here today. The seizure followed the issuance of a search warrant.

It is charged that Symetzek had in his possession a still and worn fifty gallons of mash, eight cans of molasses syrup and a half-gallon fruit jar containing moonshine liquor.

Following the issuance of a warrant, it is expected that defendant will be arraigned before a court commissioner and held to the grand jury under bond.

## SILK WORKERS FACE WAGE CUT

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Silk workers in this city and vicinity face a cut in pay beginning January 1, according to an announcement Monday by the city's largest mills. The amount of the cut was not stated. Upwards of 10,000 hands are affected.

## FIGHT EXPECTED ON HOUSE EMERGENCY TARIFF LEGISLATION

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Mr. Kahn was asked whether he thought the signing of the treaty of Versailles would obviate any of the difficulties, industrial and financial, confronting the country. He replied that the Versailles peace was regarded as devastating as the war in its disregard of economic aspects.

No Deflation So Far

Mr. Kahn blamed "the present financial turmoil" for the predicament in which the farmers find themselves. He said their condition was not due to financial deflation because "there has not been any financial deflation so far."

Taxation, according to Mr. Kahn, was one of the factors bringing about a collapse of the market. He declared it was necessary "that we return our steps and establish a fair system of taxation without any undue tenderness to capital."

Declaring that the rich "are very cunning and will protect themselves always," Mr. Kahn said capital should pay its just taxation and that a system must be worked out which would compel these taxes to be paid.

Asked regarding recent proposals to tax bank deposits, the witness said "such a step would be almost calamitous in its effect."

Chairman Fordney asked if Mr. Kahn thought it wise or feasible to fund the floating debts, victory notes and war savings certificates which mature within the next 2½ years into long term bonds.

Against Hasty Funding

"I think," Mr. Kahn replied, "that the floating debt (now aggregating about \$2,500,000,000) should be paid from taxes and the victory notes and war savings certificates should be funded at the proper time. But I do not believe that now is the proper time. Conditions will change a great deal before 1923; interest rates will be lower and general conditions will be stabilized and improved."

The witness said import duties should yield about \$100,000,000 annually and expressed the opinion that corporation taxes should be 15 per cent instead of the present ten per cent. He added that a stamp tax on checks at a flat rate of two cents would yield about \$100,000,000 a year.

Speaking in the house on tariff generally, representative Longworth of Ohio, a republican member of the ways and means committee said the emergency tariff measure was vitally necessary "to save from utter ruin some of the most important agricultural interests of the country."

The Ohio member said in framing a permanent tariff law congress must consider how Europe would be able to pay the United States \$14,000,000,000, "most of which is only informally secured." American industry, he said, must be protected and it should evaluate that the only way to collect the debt owed by Europe was the surrender to the world of the home markets of America. He would rather "sacrifice every dollar owed than sacrifice our industrial independence."

## TRADE WORLD SETS HOUSE IN ORDER

(Continued from page one)

States is \$250,000,000,000; national income is \$50,000,000,000. Recent oil-land lease law throws open for lease 6,700,000 acres of oil land, 30,000,000 acres of peat coal lands, 2,700,000 acres of phosphate lands and 2,000,000 acres of sodium and other mineral deposits. United States population has increased 14.9 per cent between 1910 and 1920.

Foreign Trade

A great step toward fostering American trade through foreign investment is foreseen in the recent authorization by the American Bankers' association for the organization of a \$100,000,000 foreign trade financing corporation under the Edge law.

## YOUNGEST TO HOLD IMPORTANT POST



EWING LA PORTE

WASHINGTON.—Ewing La Porte, just appointed assistant secretary of treasury, is the youngest man ever to occupy the important post. He graduated from George Washington university in 1916 and after serving in the army became an attaché of the American legation at The Hague. He resigned to enter the office of assistant Treasury Secretary Joseph Shaw and when Shaw resigned was appointed to his place.

## GEORGE HOETH'S CONDITION STILL HOLDS OUT HOPE

The condition of George Hoeth, Goose Island farmer, who was wounded Sunday while returning from a rabbit hunt with Edward Kindheimer, an employee at the Hoeth farm, was unchanged on Tuesday, according to a report from the Lutheran hospital today. It was said that while his condition is very critical, there is hope for his recovery.

## STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Aluminum	27 1/2
American Beet Sugar	22 1/2
American Cotton	22 1/2
American Hide and Leather	22 1/2
American International	22 1/2
American Lumber	22 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	22 1/2
American Sugar	22 1/2
American Tobacco	22 1/2
American T. & T.	22 1/2
American Wire	22 1/2
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	22 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	22 1/2
Buffington Steel	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	22 1/2
Central Leather	22 1/2
Central Motors	22 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	22 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	22 1/2
Chicago, R. and Pac.	22 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	22 1/2
Corn Products	22 1/2
Cumulative Steel	22 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	22 1/2
Erie	22 1/2
General Electric	22 1/2
General Motors	22 1/2
Goodrich Co.	22 1/2
Great Northern	22 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Co.	22 1/2
Illinois Central	22 1/2
Inspiration Copper	22 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	22 1/2
International Paper	22 1/2
Kansas City	22 1/2
Knox and Nashville	22 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	22 1/2
Maxwell Motors	22 1/2
Maytag Refrigerator	22 1/2
Maytag Copper	22 1/2
Middle States Oil	22 1/2
Missouri Pacific	22 1/2
New York Central	22 1/2
N. Y. N. E. and Hartford	22 1/2
Northwestern	22 1/2
Northern Pacific	22 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	22 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	22 1/2
Pennsylvania	22 1/2
People's Gas	22 1/2
Pittsburgh and West Va.	22 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	22 1/2
Reading	22 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	22 1/2
Royal Dutch	22 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trade	22 1/2
Shutler Co. Oil	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	22 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2
Standard Oil of N. E.	22 1/2
Standard Oil Corporation	22 1/2
Tennessee Copper	22 1/2
Texas Co.	22 1/2
Texas and Pacific	22 1/2
Tobacco Products	22 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	22 1/2
Union Pacific	22 1/2
U. S. Food Products	22 1/2
U. S. Retail Stores	22 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Union Carbide	22 1/2
Utah Copper	22 1/2
Washington Electric	22 1/2
Wells Fargo	22 1/2
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Wool Oil	22 1/2

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## NATIONAL SERVICE RENDERED BY ESCH DECLARES HERRICK

Says in Introducing La Crosse Man at New York Banquet that He Deserves Reward

NEW YORK.—A glowing tribute to the service that Congressman John J. Esch rendered the public in helping to put through congress the Esch-Cummings railroad act was paid by Myron T. Herrick in introducing the La Crosse representative as the principal speaker at a dinner given to S. Davies Warfield in the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

The introductory speech of Mr. Herrick follows:

"When great problems face a nation, men will flocked to lead in helping to solve them are generally found. The arduous and painstaking task of enacting the transportation act of 1920 fell heavily upon the shoulders of two men in the federal congress. Mr. Esch and Senator Cummings, chairman of the respective committee on interstate commerce of the house and senate, were these two men. Both absorbed themselves in the task of solving by legislation the tremendous problem of American transportation. Fearlessly and energetically they attacked this problem. They disregarded special interests only for the purpose of arriving at conclusions designed to produce results through legislation in the public interest. We have with us this evening Mr. Esch. Those who observed Mr. Esch during the days of the legislation of the transportation act received much inspiration from this man in the thoughtful, sound and far way in which he led the house of representatives in the consideration of the various proposals respecting that important legislation.

"It is sincerely to be regretted, approaching a national disgrace, that Mr. Esch's constituency did not return him to the next congress. His advocacy of the principles underlying the transportation act were responsible for his defeat. Hence Mr. Esch is to be nationally recognized and honored for the strength he manifested in his advocacy of principles which he must have known were opposed by an unsound element in his constituency. This general honest thought and common good to all in disregard of local elements controlling his re-election, has made John J. Esch a greater man. He will not be retired from public life by the fact of his local defeat. The nation will need the services of a man of his measure, particularly in these tremendous times.

"Gentlemen, I take great pleasure in introducing the Hon. John J. Esch of Wisconsin, chairman committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the house of representatives, Washington."

## Obituary

### JOHN TORRANCE, SR.

John Torrance Sr. 1513 West avenue South died Tuesday morning at 715 a. m. after a long illness. Mr. Torrance was born in La Crosse, March 17, 1860, and has lived here all his life. He was a member of The Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

He leaves one son, John Torrance, Jr. and one daughter, Mary Torrance, one brother, Wm. Torrance, and three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Norris, Miss Jeanette Torrance, Miss Mary D. Torrance, all of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held from the parlors of Tetley Sletten and Dahl 271 South Sixth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. C. R. Shaver will officiate and interment will be in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—New Jersey's crime wave engulfed Milltown today when four men attempted to rob the First National bank. A posse of 30 citizens captured two of the alleged robbers after a fight in which scores of shots were fired. A watchman discovered the quartet and aroused citizens. They turned out, armed with revolvers, shotguns, rifles, axes and pitchforks, and the robbers fled.

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## NEIGHBORS THOUGHT IOWA FARMER POOR; HAD \$100,000 ESTATE

DECORAH, Iowa.—The county board of appraisers for inheritance taxes, Messrs. Reed, Christen and Freeman, has sometimes run across strange facts in its effect than the case of a farmer who recently died near here. He never mingled with his neighbors, who supposed that he was having an uphill job to pay for his farm of two hundred and eighty-seven acres.

The committee's investigations proved that this man's farm was the best in the county and easily worth \$200 an acre, which would bring its value up to \$56,400. In the safety vault of one of the city's banks there were found Liberty Bonds in his name worth \$23,000 and mortgages upon property amounting to \$20,000 more.

Outside of the man's personal property, these items counted up to almost \$100,000. Besides a brother, few relatives are known to be living.

## EXPRESS ROBBERY IN TOLEDO INSIDE WORK IS BELIEF

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Detectives working in conjunction with investigators for the American Railway Express company began to investigate the possibility that the \$16,500 robbery at the company offices here Monday was planned from the inside. The police base their belief it was an inside job on the fact that something apparently went wrong with the plans. Less than half an hour before the robbery another and larger safe containing more than 50,000, was passed through the same door and taken to the railroad station. This, doubtless, was the one the robbers were after, the police point out.

## CATHOLIC LECTURER ON LABOR QUESTIONS MAY COME TO CITY

The Trades and Labor council has voted to participate in the plan to have a lecturer from the Catholic welfare committee to all central labor councils in Wisconsin to give free lectures on economic conditions. The Green Bay Federated Trades council has communicated with the La Crosse council, explaining the offer of the welfare committee to all central labor unions in the state. Lectures will be given on "The Need of Labor Unions" and "Labor Problems." R. G. Knutson, organizer of the local council, was instructed to communicate with the Green Bay council and offer the co-operation of this council.

## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL SENDS AID TO RACINE UNIONS

Fund Raised for Workers in Court Fight Against Company's Lock-out

The Trades and Labor council has voted a substantial sum to be forwarded to the executive board of the state federation of labor to aid the striking employees of the Hamilton-Beach company of Racine. Each union affiliated with the trades council of La Crosse also is asked to contribute to the fund.

On July 23, 1920, the toolmakers of the Hamilton-Beach company struck, alleging that the company broke its contract with the union. On August 2, the union machinists in the plant went out on a sympathetic strike. On August 7, the company locked out the rest of the union workers, comprised mostly of members of the special mechanics' union.

On August 21 the company published in newspapers a statement of policy announcing a ten-hour day instead of an eight-hour day, straight pay for overtime, no meetings with union committees nor any more collective bargaining. On November 13, the plant was reopened with from 68 to 100 hands working where formerly 500 were employed. On December 3 an injunction was issued restraining with non-union workers and sue for \$100,000 against 100 members of the union was filed by the company, charging breach of contract. The unions have countered with a suit alleging conspiracy in locking out the unions and also breach of contract.

## SENATE RECESSES FROM MONDAY NIGHT UNTIL THURSDAY

WASHINGTON.—The senate Tuesday was in recess, having adjourned Monday night until Thursday. With pressing business disposed of, including the passage of the measure reviving the war finance corporation, the senate planned another three-day adjournment Thursday until Monday. A similar recess over New Year's also is planned.

## BODY OF WOMAN FOUND ON BEACH

LONG BEACH, N. Y.—The body of a well-dressed woman about 30 years old, was found half buried on the beach here with a bullet-hole over the right eye. The coroner is investigating whether she was murdered or committed suicide.

Sudden changes in winds and numerous islands make navigation in the Baltic sea especially dangerous.

Headline: "Aged Man of 57 Hit by Automobile." Such senile duffers should keep off the streets.—Boston Transcript.

## 14,306 STILL ON THE RHINE

Of the total of 213,067 officers and men enrolled in the U. S. army, 162,918 are in the continental United States and 14,306 are in the army of occupation on the Rhine in Germany. There are 18,947 in the Philippines, 6,927 in Hawaii, 5,800 in Panama, 1,493 in Porto Rico, 1,406 in China, 807 in Alaska, 101 in France and 5 in England.

During October the enlisted strength of the national guard was increased by 4,649, making the total strength on November 1 of 67,552 men, as compared with an authorized strength of 182,830.

New York state has the largest national guard organization, with 8,843 men, and Texas next, with approximately 5,000 men. Pennsylvania is third, with 6,800 men and Wisconsin next, with 5,270 men.

## NEW OFFICIALS ARE NAMED ON THE NORTHWESTERN

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, held in New York, A. C. Johnson was appointed vice president in charge of traffic, the appointment to become effective January 1. He takes the place of H. R. McCullough, who voluntarily retired on that date after 40 years of active service for the company. Announcement to this effect was received today at the general offices of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company in Winona.

For twelve years Mr. Johnson was division freight and passenger agent in Winona for the Northwestern line. Mr. Johnson entered the employ of the Northwestern railway in 1894 as general agent for South Dakota, with headquarters at Watertown, S. D. In 1898 he came to Winona as general agent in charge of Minnesota and Dakota territory. In 1910 he went to Chicago as passenger traffic manager. His present promotion to be vice president in charge of traffic places him in charge of traffic over the entire system.

Mr. McCullough, who is now voluntarily retiring, has been with the company since 1894, and in the earlier years of his service for the Northwestern was located for a time in Winona. From October, 1879, to May, 1883, he held the position of division freight and passenger agent here. The same position now held by H. J. Wagen.

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## RINGLING ESTATE VALUED AT MORE THAN A MILLION

Inheritance Tax to be Collected in Wisconsin Estimated at \$209.77

BARABOO, Wis.—The Alfred T. Ringling estate is valued at \$1,056,543, according to a petition filed in the county court of Sauk county in this city, his former home.

Parts of the estate in Wisconsin are worth \$23,554. The inheritance tax to be collected in Wisconsin amounts to \$209.77.

The will bequeaths to the widow Elizabeth, household furniture in the residence of Ringling Park, near Oak Ridge, except the organ, which remains attached to the estate. The widow also receives the net rents in lieu of her dower rights.

To the son he bequeathed a one-fourth interest in the co-partnership of the Ringling Brothers' shows. The son also receives all household furniture of Cranmer Park, New York, and stock in the Cranmer Park club; also a number of Wisconsin properties and one-half of the residue of the estate.

At the death of the widow her share in the property goes to the son or to his heirs.

## BAY STATE TO FLASH HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO PACIFIC COAST

BRAINTREE, Mass.—Christmas greeting to California from Massachusetts, signed by Governor Coolidge, the vice president-elect, and addressed to Governor Stephens, will be relayed by ten amateur wireless operators across the continent Tuesday night.

Philip Robinson, a student of radio engineering at Tufts college, will start the message at 10:30 p. m. If atmospheric conditions are good, officials of the American Radio League, who are directing the test, say, not more than ten minutes should be required for each of the ten relays.

## CHARITY CARNIVAL BARRED ON PROTEST OF CHICAGO PASTORS

CHICAGO.—Charles Fitzmorris, superintendent of police, Monday issued an order prohibiting a boxing carnival under the auspices of a Chicago newspaper's fund to furnish dinners for the poor.

The order barring the exhibition, which was scheduled for Monday night, followed protests from the Methodist and Baptist Ministerial associations.

"Field's—The House of Satisfaction"

**FIELD'S**  
425 Main St. La Crosse, Wis.  
New York Minneapolis Kenosha Milwaukee

**WEDNESDAY--  
SALE OF  
WAISTS**



150 Georgette Crepe Waists on sale at a price that would have been considered exceptionally low before the war.

Blouses made to sell up to \$14.50--smart new styles

—trimmed with dainty laces, hand embroidery and beaded. These are of the kind that always fills the need for dainty waists and are really all remarkable values. In white, flesh, navy, styles that are mostly in demand, sizes 38 to 44. Women and Misses should make purchases at this sale early, as it is evident that these Blouses will not last long in our stock at the phenomenal low price of, .....

**\$5**

**Cotton Kimonos Crepe**  
Japanese Cotton Crepe Kimonos, beautifully hand-embroidered, values to \$7.50, special on sale at **\$3.98**  
Black Silk CAMISOLES, heavily embroidered, Bird of Paradise designs, gold and silver effects, values to \$6.50 special at **\$2.48**  
Van Raalte Hose in white, fawn, grey and brown, values to \$6.50, special at **\$2.48**

**Silk Underwear**  
Silk Kimono of Habetaui silk, Japanese patterns and styles, beautifully embroidered in pink, rose, blue and lavender. These garments sold up to 18.50, special on sale at **\$12.48**  
Special lot of silk Chemise, in very fine crepe de chine, fine cut and trimmed with dainty lace, regular \$7.50 values, special at the silk underwear sale, at **\$4.49**



RAIL TRAVEL MORE EXPENSIVE IN CUBA THAN IN THE U. S.

Three Days Required to Journey from Havana to U. S. Naval Base at Guantanamo

SANTIAGO, Cuba.—Railroad travel in Cuba is more expensive than in the United States and far less comfortable. Ordinarily, it takes about 32 hours for an express to cross the island between Havana and Santiago, and a 75-hour delay is not unusual. From Havana to the naval base at Guantanamo Bay, counting ordinary delays and an overnight wait at Santiago, took three days.

Travelers from the states who want to see the island must put up with many discomforts, not the least of which is the task of trying to buy sleeping car reservations. It is almost impossible to buy them at tariff rates.

Coming over from Havana on a hurried trip the other day a correspondent was informed by a ticket seller that he would have to wait two or three days for a lower berth. There was nothing in stock, according to the agent, but he did not add the information that reservations could be obtained easily and quickly from hotel porters, usually at an advance of \$5.00.

The troubles of the correspondent were only typical of what the average traveler must face, but 10 minutes later he got a berth without paying the graft tax. On a note from the private secretary of General Jose Miguel Gomez, the traveler returned to the same agent, who had refused to sell a berth ticket, and was given what he wanted in two minutes.

On the same train there was a business man from Wichita, Kas., who first refused to buy from a porter, but who finally was forced to deal with him after waiting two days.

There is not a dining car in Cuba. A few Pullmans, abandoned in the States before the advent of the steel sleeper, are in use.

Express train travel is a luxury compared with a journey aboard a local, which often are run at night without lights in the coaches. Blind beggars always "work" the locals at way stations and swarms of black boys board sleepers at the principal stops. A traveler must fight his way through them, while the porter stands back helplessly.

HOTEL ANNOUNCES 20 PER CENT CUT IN WAGES OF WAITERS

CHICAGO, Ill.—A wage reduction amounting to 20 per cent in the pay of waiters in one of the largest downtown hotels was announced. Cuts will be from \$30 a month and board to \$24 a month.

The announcement, posted said, "On account of poor business and the cut in a great number of articles on our menu the management has decided to reduce salaries in proportion."

The manager of the hotel said pay of domestic help had been cut from \$90 to \$75 and and \$50 a month.

Prepared "Ah," exclaimed the brisk caller, "having a day dream?" "You might call it that," said Mr. Dubuque sourly.

"Yes."

"I was just thinking up a few cold and sarcastic remarks to make to my landlord if I ever pass by him in my flapper when his motor car is in a ditch."—Detroit Free Press.

The collapse of mortars becomes less as the proportion of sand is increased.

NO WONDER HE'S HAPPY!



CHICAGO.—John G. Henry is shown enjoying a Chaplin movie. He looks happier than most movie fans, it's no wonder. He was blinded and paralyzed in 1902 in a fight with a burglar. Doctors then gave him up as incurable. A Chicago specialist took him in hand in 1917, and now after three years of treatment he has just been pronounced cured. He is shown watching his first movie.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR CLOTHING WORKERS SHOWS 30% CUT

NEW YORK.—Wage reductions averaging about 30 percent under the union scale prevailing in the men's clothing industry since November 1919 were announced by the Clothing Manufacturers' association, which made public its new piece-work wage schedule.

Under the piece-work rates the announcement stated that the workers will average approximately \$15 a week less than they received under the union scale the past year.

Approximately 65,000 clothing workers in New York are affected by the new scale. Nearly all either are "on strike" against the proposed piece-work system, or "have been locked out" by the manufacturers.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, representing the union employees of the clothing industry and the manufacturers' association broke off relations several weeks ago. Picket lines have been established about many shops in the garment district here to persuade workers against adopting the piece work system.

MERGER OF EXPRESS COMPANIES IS MADE PERMANENT BY U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Authority was granted Monday by the interstate commerce commission for permanent consolidation of the transportation business and properties of the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and Southern Express companies into the American Railway Express company. The commission said that it was their belief that the public would best be served by one consolidated company serving all lines with equal rates.

Monumental brasses of England date from the beginning of the 13th century.

NEARLY 5 MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES ARE USED IN U. S.

Mighty Forest is Leveled to Make Glad the Yuletide in American Homes

WASHINGTON.—Between four and five million Christmas trees have been felled this year to brighten American homes, churches and community centers, and delight the hearts of the children. This is the estimate of the Forest Service, which says that the total of trees used in this country each yuletide season equals approximately the combined consumption of England, Scotland, and Wales and is about 25 per cent greater than that of Germany.

Forest service officials are opposed to any movement to discourage the use of these trees for Christmas purposes. To the argument that the cutting and use of the trees is a great waste, they say that the custom is so old, so well grounded, and so venerated, that even if it were economically somewhat indefensible, these aspects will and should continue to outweigh economic considerations.

Placed all together, the four or five millions of trees used annually would make a mighty forest, but Forest Service officers point out that many of them come from fields which are being cleared for farming purposes or from forests which need thinning to protect the more sturdy trees. They also argue that trees are for use and that there is no other use to which they could be put that would contribute so much to the joy of mankind as their use by children on this one great holiday.

Of the total of Christmas trees consumed in this country, 1,500,000 are used in New York state and New England, the Forest Service says. Black and red spruce are very commonly seen in New England Christmas celebrations and in New York and Philadelphia. In Illinois and Ohio the local demand is supplied partly with nursery grown Norway spruce. Pines are in great demand for Christmas trees when fir and spruce are not available. Throughout Maryland, Virginia and in Washington, D. C. the scrub pine finds a

way into many homes while in south ern Wyoming the Lodge Pole pine is almost the only species available.

Hemlock is often used, but only in the absence of other varieties. Red Cedar, says the Forest Service, is not despised where better trees cannot be had as in the treeless states and often in Tennessee and Pennsylvania. In California Red Cedar and incense cedar are not uncommon. The swamps of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota furnish the markets of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the cities of the plains states, while Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts and the Adirondacks and Catskills in New York are the sources of supply for New York, Philadelphia and Boston and even Baltimore and Washington.

Christmas trees, the Forest Service says, vary in size from 3 to 35 feet and prices run from 25 cents to \$35 and \$50. Where the 25 cent trees are available is not stated.

OWNERS TURN OVER IRON WORKS TO THE EMPLOYEES TO RUN

NEWBURN, N. C.—Effective Monday and for an indefinite period, employees of the Newbern Iron Works and Supply company, one of the largest plants of its kind in Eastern North Carolina, are to receive all profits made by the concern above cost of operation, in accordance with an agreement reached Saturday between the workers and the management.

At the meeting called to discuss a disagreement over a 20 per cent reduction in wages, a suggestion by one of the employees that the workers be permitted to operate the plant and distribute the profits among themselves, was adopted by the company.

'Disk Wheel Made of Wood

An automobile disk wheel made of wood has recently made its appearance after a series of tests. The construction, which resembles in appearance the steel disk wheel, is of thin, rotary cut slices of wood, glued together under heavy pressure. The laminations are so built up that the grain of each piece runs in a different direction from that of the next producing a result that is claimed by the makers to be strong, non-warpage, and thoroughly waterproof. Road shocks, it is declared, are distributed evenly.

MARCHING CLUBS COMMITTEE NAMED FOR CARNIVAL HERE

Important Working Organization for Big Winter Event is Announced Today

One of the important committees in the winter carnival organization will be the committee on marching clubs announced today. This committee, which will have charge of a big spectacular feature during the carnival to be staged the last week in January, follows:

Edgar Semsch, Clarence Semmer, Joe Bartel, James H. Furber, John D. Moore, J. J. Abell, Myron Locke, Arthur Loettler, Frank N. Funke, Jr., A. A. Gibson, Chester K. Meyer, C. N. Jagenbach, F. N. Fox, Wm. Wodzinski, D. S. Fairbairn, Geo. E. Krause, Wm. A. Kroner, John C. Kroner, O. C.

Nelson, Chas. Betzer, A. R. Scott, B. J. Cussels, Philip J. Stone, C. N. Harrington, R. H. Wesson, Arthur B. Funk, W. F. Goodrich, B. F. Hamer, Lloyd Lamb, T. De Ranitz, M. F. Platz, C. S. Bryant, J. M. LaVague, E. J. Bucholz, Edward Strick, E. J. Gantch, Kenneth Salzer, Aug. Kutzkowsky, E. E. Seilstad, Clarence Smith, Geo. E. Puel, Chas. A. M. McCarthy, Walter Erickson, Reuben N. Trane, A. Husa, S. L. Meister, N. B. Fraser, Elks; Wm. C. Strehl, Eagles; John Langdon, Masons; J. B. Murray, K. of C.; Chas. Schwartz, K. of P.; H. A. Lee, Yeoman; B. J. Keeler, Woodman; B. C. Smith, Civic Body; F. C. McGlachlin.

Pilgrim Descendants in Cape May.

There are said to be more descendants of the Mayflower passengers in Cape May county, New Jersey, than in any other like section of the country. Cape May was settled by whalemen from New England and there are many families there who lost trace of their distinguished ancestry, but the facts were recently unearthed by Rev. Paul Sturtevant Howe, the pastor of the Episcopal church at Cape May.

**Dainty Perfumes**  
*The Ideal Christmas Gift For Her*

Nothing can be more acceptable than a gift of perfume from this store. We are showing special holiday packages of the following:

MAVIS HUDNUTS	GARDENGLO
MARY GARDEN	JONTEEL
LANGLOIS	COMBINATION SETS
HUBIGANTS	CARO NOME
	DJER KISS

**C. A. Begun, Ph.G.**  
The Rexall Drug Store. Majestic Bldg.

**Useful Gifts for Him**  
**At Bargain Prices**  
*Final Reductions*  
**Suits and Overcoats**  
**Bath Robes | Fur Caps**

\$15.00 sellers now \$11	\$15.00 sellers now \$12
\$13.50 sellers now \$10	\$13.50 sellers now \$11
\$12.50 sellers now \$9.00	\$12.50 sellers now \$10
\$10.00 sellers now \$7.50	\$9.00 sellers now \$7.50

**Detachable Hudson Seal FUR COLLARS**  
\$25.00 sellers now \$18.00      \$22.50 sellers now \$16.00

**PAJAMAS at Greatly Reduced Prices** Summer and Winter Weights  
**FANCY DRESS SHIRTS** Silk, Madras and Percales—all at **Reduced Prices**

**Special Values In FINE NECKWEAR**  
*Large Selections. Wonderful values at—*  
**50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3**  
Remember you can't buy a better quality than the ties we sell at \$3 at any price.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

**THE CONTINENTAL**  
Henry N. Boehm, Mgr. Cor. Fourth and Pearl.  
**LA CROSSE'S GREATEST, LIVELIEST, LEADING MEN'S STORE**

**J. Bartel Co.**  
SILKS, DRESS GOODS  
MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR  
409-411-413 MAIN STREET  
Store Open Saturday Evenings Until Christmas

**BASEMENT STORE BARGAINS**

A lot of new goods arrived which was bought for our basement store below the market price, which we will place on sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

One lot of percales, in light and dark colors, 36 inches wide, sold at 39c, and 50c a yard four weeks ago, special at per yard	<b>25c</b>
Ladies' and Children's Outing Flannel Gowns, at	<b>\$1.00</b>
Ladies' extra fine quality Aprons, rick rack trimmed, six weeks ago we were selling these same aprons for \$2.50, special at	<b>\$1.25</b>
Extra large sizes, best quality Outing Flannel Gowns, which sold four weeks ago for \$2.98, special at	<b>\$1.59</b>
Ladies' and Children's Aprons, in light and dark colors, special at	<b>\$1.00</b>
Ladies' Sateen Bloomers, very good quality—these formerly sold at \$2.98, special for	<b>\$1.95</b>
Sewing Baskets, \$4.00 value, for	<b>\$1.95</b>
One lot of Waists, in white, black and colored, values up to \$2.69, for	<b>\$1.00</b>
10 yards of bleached and half-bleached Muslin for	<b>\$2.00</b>

# MORE THAN \$800,000 PAID OUT BY STATE FOR SOLDIER BONUS

Nearly Five Thousand Students  
Assigned to Schools Under  
Provisions of Law

TWO THOUSAND ASSIGNED TO  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Thirty-one Sent to University  
of Minnesota

MADISON, Wis.—Report on the soldier bonus law made public Tuesday shows that \$811,589 was paid to former service men under the educational bonus law during the first year of the administration of that law, and 4,893 students were assigned for the full-time educational opportunity in the state, while 1,183 students were assigned to correspondence Special classes were organized in accounting, law, corporate organization, shop mathematics and shop drawing for special students in Milwaukee, Racine and West Bend.

Ex-service men have been assigned to 137 educational institutions in Wisconsin for the all-day educational opportunity provided by the law, for which they receive \$30 a month for each month they are in regular attendance. This educational opportunity is open to the ex-service men for a period of four years or thirty-six months. The schools having the largest number of students assigned to them are the University of Wisconsin with 2,113, the Milwaukee School of Engineering with 635, and the Marquette university with 155. The largest number of students assigned to a state normal school is to the Milwaukee Normal school, 123. The largest number assigned to a private college is to Lawrence college, 101 students. The largest number of students assigned to a continuation school is to the Central Continuation school at Milwaukee, 90. The largest number assigned to a high school is 40, to the high schools of Milwaukee.

Students have been assigned for the full-time educational opportunity to 123 out-of-state institutions. The largest number of students assigned to any outside institution is 51 to the University of Minnesota. To most of these institutions only one student has been assigned. Out-of-state institutions, including Minnesota, having the largest number of students assigned to them are as follows: Northwestern university, 29; University of Chicago, 19; Macalester school, 18; Harvard Law school, 15. The 395 students attending out-of-state institutions have been assigned to study every kind of subject: Aeronautics, architecture, chiropractic, commercial art, consular service, fisheries, optometry, osteopathy, interior decorating, horticulture, railroad signal construction and printing. The largest number of students attending out-of-state institutions were assigned for the following subjects: Architecture, 55; chiropractic, 16; veterinary science, 14; commercial art, 13; osteopathy, 11; watchmaking, 10.

There was organized in Milwaukee, to meet a special demand for engineering and commercial work, a Milwaukee branch of the university. The net cost of the administration of this school for all items was \$5,917.77. One thousand one hundred and eighty-three students have been assigned for correspondence work, and 1,072 students actually began work and have completed 6,445 lessons. These subjects cover everything from commercial correspondence, contracts, federal income tax, industrial management and marketing problems, to carpenter's and printers' arithmetic, practical courses in concrete, medical, history, practical calculus, pharmacy and practical sociology.

## Rare Collection of Poet's Letters

The Maine Historical Society has been presented with a valuable collection of Longfellow letters by Miss Mary King Longfellow, who still lives at Portland, Me. Some of the letters were written by Stephen Longfellow,

who was the great grandfather of the poet, a native of Ryfield, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard in 1742. Miss Longfellow is a niece of the poet.

## Think Monkey Stole His Diamond

The monkey house at the St. Louis Mo. zoo was thoroughly searched for valuable diamond which was mysteriously lost by a visitor. It was thought that some monkey had "lifted" the pin while the owner was

watching the antics of the other occupants of the monkey cage. The stone was not found and the Simians were relieved of the charge of theft.

## A Vanishing Type

The cowboy like the trapper has almost vanished from the Western picture. He lives now chiefly in Hollywood or in barnstorming troupes touring the country. He is no longer con-

cerned with cattle, except as theatrical props; he is an actor, not a stockman. Except in a very few places he is gone from the range, and in these scattered spots where he still persists it is in reduced glory as a greatly modified type. He is likely to be as familiar with flippers as with horses; he is as handy with the monkey wrench as with the branding iron, and as for six-shooters, he is more likely to carry a kodak.

## DRUNK WHEN HE MADE WILL, CLAIM

SPOKANE, Wash.—John Bell was drunk when he made his will, says his niece, Mrs. Margaret Barkins, to whom he didn't leave his money. He wasn't, says Mrs. Mary Anderson, to whom he did leave his money. Both are in court here.



## BLANKET AND CORDUROY ROBES

These Robes are nice to look at but ever so much nicer to wear, for they have been deftly fashioned of fabrics of a weight that will contribute much of one's winter comfort. The warmth of the bathrobe and the comfortable looseness of these attractive robes. Some are effectively enhanced with birdings of silk to match their predominating color of their patterns while others are untrammelled save for roomy pockets and handy cord girdles. Reasonably priced \$6.85 to \$15.00

## Don't Forget Aprons On Your Gift List

Of course one of these attractive aprons would be considered an enjoyable gift all by itself, yet the cost is so moderate, that it will appear as an additional token in many Christmas remembrances. 85c to \$2.50.

## You Can't Help Pleasing When You Choose a SWEATER

Happy indeed, is the fortunate woman who unties a remembrance made festive with tissue paper and holly ribbon and finds revealed a Sweater of her favorite color. It may be of soft wool—the kind so desirable for skating—or a smart affair of silk, for we are showing plenty of alluring models of both types at a remarkably low figure.

## KIMONOS

If you wish to make an economical gift selection as well as one that will meet with the recipient's enthusiastic approval, we suggest a Japanese Kimono, a silken Boudoir Coat or an irresistible Negligee. Garments of crepe de chine, Cheney Bros. Radium Silk, pussy willow, crepe meteor, Jap silk, etc., in plain colors, figured materials and some beautifully embroidered in silk Oriental designs. We believe we have without exaggeration the most extensive line of these garments in the city. Prices range from—

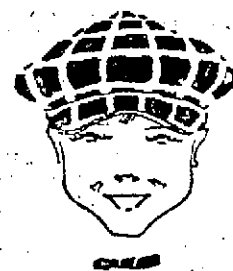
**\$5.95 to \$29.75**



## Our Corset Department Offers Many Splendid Gift Suggestions

For your mother or wife, a splendid new corset, a pretty camisole or brassiere, a Ferris Waist for little sister, garters for either mother, wife or sister. Ask to see our garters that can be worn with or without corsets. Underwaists, Sanitary Goods, Bandeaux and Confiners.

You could not think of a better gift than those you can find in this department, all at reasonable prices.



## Big Christmas Sale On Boys' All Wool Caps and Ties

Good assortment, all colors, regular \$1.00 values, while they last each at

**59c**

## TIES

One lot of Boys' Neck Ties at each

**65c**

## Our Men's Furnishing Dept. Offers Many Practical Gift Suggestions

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Bath Robes, Pajamas, Collar Bags, Cuff Links, Belts, Mufflers, Gloves and many other things, all reasonably priced.

## AS A PRACTICAL GIFT WE WOULD SUGGEST A PAIR OF



The comfort which they insure will be a lasting remembrance.

## THE GROCERY

DATES  
Special lot of new Dates on sale at per pound

**17c**

CURRENTS  
Fancy re-cleaned, per pound

**23c**

PEANUTS  
Fresh Roasted, per pound

**14c**

VANILLA  
Burnett's Vanilla, 2 oz. bottle, Wednesday at

**29c**

## CANDIES

Our Home Made Mixed Christmas Candy, special Wednesday at per pound

**35c**

Toasted Marshmallows, regular price 50c per pound, special, one-half pound for .. (One-half pound limit.) ... **15c**

## As a Last Minute Gift Dress Goods are Very Appropriate

32-in. Fine Imported Dress Gingham, stylish plaid designs, Christmas special, per yard—

**59c**

36-in. Printed Silk and Cotton Goods, floral print styles, Christmas special, per yard—

**98c**

36-in. all Wool Navy Blue Storm Serge, firm, heavy twill, Christmas special, per yard—

**\$1.19**

32-in. Satin Stripe Tub Silks, big values, all high grade goods, Christmas Special, per yard—

**\$1.69**

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

As a Special Inducement

**\$3.00** Worth of Stamps with every 50c purchase of Handkerchiefs. A good chance to fill your book.

Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, at

**5c, 10c, 15c** and up

Women's Cotton and all Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored, embroidered corners, at

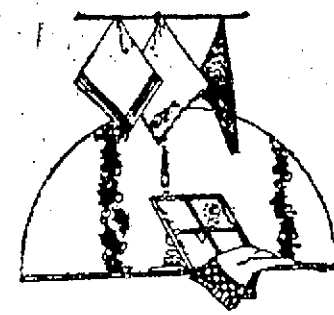
**5c to 98c**

Big variety of Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs, two and three in box, at—

**50c, 75c and 98c**

Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs, at—

**25c, 35c and 40c**



Women's Initial Handkerchiefs in all linen and cotton, at—

**15c, 20c, 25c,**

**and 35c**

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, two and three in a box, at—

**25c and 35c**

Men's White Cotton Handkerchiefs, at—

**10c, 15c, 20c**

**and 25c**



A NEW  
ONE  
EVERY  
DAY

"WBU" graduates are having their salaries raised. Does it pay?

I am at present employed at the Midland Motors Company of Minneapolis, and am very much interested in my work. I am glad to say that my salary has increased amazingly since I started into the business world last January, and I shall never be able to recommend the "WBU" too highly. Very sincerely,

MISS MOLLA SOMMERFIELD  
Home Address, Mazepa, Minn.  
With Midland Motors Co., Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

There is a demand right now for good office people. There always will be. The Wisconsin State Civil Service commission say to us in a special letter Dec. 15, 1920:

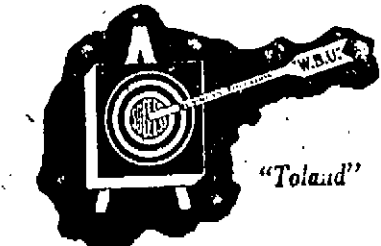
"We shall be glad to have your students take this examination. There is a constant demand for good stenographers."

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WINTER TERMS BEGIN  
MONDAY, JANUARY 3 and  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11  
You may enter either day.

WRITE, CALL OR PHONE.

Wisconsin Business  
University  
Third and Main Streets.





SAYS U. S. CONSUL TRIED TO BLOCK TRIP OF WITNESS

English Woman Testifies Before Committee of 100 on Irish Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Annot E. Robinson, of Manchester, England, secretary of the British branch of the Women's International League, declared today before the committee of the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland that American Consul Wells, at Manchester, had attempted to prevent her from coming to America to testify before the committee, by refusing to give her passport on December 6.

POINDEXTER CALLED IN CONFERENCE BY HARDING TUESDAY

MARION, O.—Another member of the irreconcilable camp of the senate, Senator Miles PoinDEXter, of Washington, Tuesday was called into President-elect Harding's consultation on his plan for a world peace association.

COAL COMPANY CUTS 75 PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND MELON

NEW YORK.—A 75 per cent stock dividend was declared Tuesday by stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal company in liquidating the capital stock from \$6,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The dividend, payable to stockholders on record Tuesday amounted to \$4,943,025.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the American—Rita E. Glass, Maiden Rock, Wis.; Mrs. H. Tobias, J. C. Cullen, Viroqua, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. West, De Soto, Wis.; James Flood, Lansing, Wis.; E. W. Hoppe, Houston, Minn.; Rudolph At the Stoddard—E. G. English, Arcadia, Wis.; William F. Owen, Fairport, Minn.; Wm. Trowbridge, Viroqua, Wis.; L. M. Olson, Black River Falls, Wis.; R. L. Blakesley, Dubuque, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley, Wells, Minn.; Albert Walton, Eau Claire, Wis.; Mrs. L. Kearney, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; C. J. Smith, Viroqua, Wis.; H. H. Grant, Owaatonna, Wis.

SMITH OF ARIZONA SLATED FOR POST ON INTERNATIONAL BOARD

WASHINGTON.—Senator Marcus A. Smith of Arizona is understood to have been selected by President Wilson as a member of the international board, a commission which deals with certain questions arising between the United States and Canada, such as fisheries and the like.

U. S. GRAND JURY PROBES BUILDING TRUST IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill.—The federal grand jury's investigation of the alleged building trust in Chicago opened Tuesday with several truck loads of record books and contracts as evidence. Thirty-three subpoenas were issued last week against secretaries of lumber companies and carpenters' organizations by District Attorney Clynne.

GOLD WATCH PRESENTED TO CHATFIELD CALF BREEDER CHATFIELD, Minn.—John Ward, the boy who received first premium on his pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus calf in the Boys' and Girls' Calf Club, of Milwaukee Co., is the possessor of a gold watch presented him by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association of Chicago.

SAYS IRISH FUNDS ARE USED AGAINST DE VALERA IN U. S.

BOSTON, Mass.—The telegram sent Monday by Daniel Moran, president of the Massachusetts council, Friends of Irish Freedom, to Eamon De Valera urging that the funds realized from the sale of Irish bonds be applied immediately to the relief of sufferers in Ireland is answered in a statement issued by Harry Boland, Mr. De Valera's secretary here.

Mr. Boland said that the money raised on the bonds was in the control of the minister of finance of the Dail Eireann. President De Valera will deal with the telegram as he sees fit, said Mr. Boland.

WAGE REDUCTION IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY EFFECTIVE SOON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The wages of more than 200,000 workers in the textile industry here are to be reduced from 10 to 30 percent in the near future, officers of a number of manufacturers' associations included in the trade said Tuesday.

WEST UNION BOY IN PILLLOW FIGHT; BLINDED WEST UNION, Iowa.—Feeling his way down stairs, the six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lohr, of this place, told his parents he could see nothing but black. Investigations disclosed the fact that the boy had been kicked out of bed, in a pillow fight with his two brothers, alighting upon his head and sustaining a shock which left him blind for the remainder of the day. Physicians found no spinal injuries, however, and the boy attended school the next day, apparently none the worse for the experience.

SUSPEND RATE RAISE WASHINGTON.—Proposed increases on petroleum and its products from points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri to Chicago and Milwaukee were suspended Tuesday until January 25 by the interstate commerce commission.

SEVEN BADGERS TO ATTEND NATIONAL PARKS CONFERENCE

MADISON, Wis.—Seven Wisconsin men were appointed Tuesday by Governor Philipp to attend the national conference on parks to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, January 10-12. Those appointed are: Walter J. Brennan, Lancaster; Judge A. H. Long, Prairie du Chien; Judge W. R. Graves, Prairie du Chien; Judge A. K. Owen, Phillips; Senator R. J. Nye, Superior; Prof. F. A. Aust, University of Wisconsin; and Senator George H. Staendemann, Portage.

FRANCE REPORTS BIG GAINS IN FOREIGN TRADE

PARIS.—Official figures of French imports and exports for the first eleven months of 1920 were issued by the ministry of finance Tuesday. They show imports of \$2,456,000,000 francs and exports of 20,773,000,000 francs.

AMERICAN LEGION AND WOODMEN AT HARMONY ELECT

HARMONY, Minn.—The American Legion Post of this town elected officers for the coming year as follows: Post commander, T. E. Armstrong; vice commander, Eddie Hanson; post adjutant, Tollef Sanderson, Jr.; finance officer, Clarence Bastian. At the recent annual meeting of the Modern Woodmen lodge of this town the officers elected for the ensuing year were: V. C. John H. Jones; V. A. Oswald Frogner; bank clerk, Arnold Moren; clerk, John Christianson; escort, Eddie Madsen; watchman, Thomas Ryan; sentry, Goodwin Dahlen; chief forester, Julius Sides; manager, George Milne.

CREDIT MEN TO MEET IN OSHKOSH FEBRUARY 17

OSHKOSH, Wis.—At a meeting of the Wisconsin council of the National Association of Credit men, held here, the invitation of Oshkosh to entertain the state gathering of credit men in Oshkosh was accepted. The date of February 17 was set for the meeting.

HARVARD GLEE CLUB ACCEPTS INVITATION TO SING IN FRANCE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The French government has invited the Harvard Glee club to give concerts in Paris and other French cities next summer and the club has accepted the invitation provided the expenses can be met, an announcement said. A visit to Italian, Belgian, and British cities is tentatively planned.

BRITAIN PRESENTS WARSHIPS TO CANADA

HALIFAX.—With the arrival here of his majesty's Canadian ships Aurora, Patriot and Patrician, the Dominion navy which heretofore has existed nominally through possession of the Rainbow and Niobe, cruisers of an ancient pattern, Tuesday flung to the breeze the banners of maritime strength and prepared to take rank with other naval "powers" of the world.

OREGON OFFICIALS TO GET REWARD FOR FINDING DOUGHTY

TORONTO, Ont.—"Three-Finger" Richardson and Chief Constable Ed Fortune of Oregon City, Ore., will be the recipients of the reward of \$15,000 offered by the estate of Ambrose J. Small, for the arrest of John Doughty, Small's former secretary. Small disappeared on December 2, 1919, and shortly afterwards Doughty left Toronto. Believing that Doughty could clear of the fate of Small, reward was offered for his capture. He was located in Oregon City and returned to Canada after his arrest on a charge of larceny.

THREE SENTENCED FOR CONCEALING PAPER'S OWNERSHIP

NEW YORK.—Dr. Edward A. Riney, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and S. Walter Kaufman and Norvin Lindheim were sentenced to prison terms of one year and one day each in federal court here Monday on conviction for conspiring to withhold from the government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during part of the war.

The Great Christmas Gift Store is Ready

Ideal GIFT SUGGESTIONS for CHRISTMAS

A wealth of dependable merchandise with a holiday touch, attractively priced, and emphasizes the popular pre-eminence of this store as an agency of gift thrift. See window display for holiday goods.

Handkerchiefs of Every Kind

Always welcome gifts, always useful purchases, and here always fine in appearance, and in fact, all linen made by the best skill. The dainty colored embroidered or lace trimmed sorts, as well as plain kinds, are here in profusion, and if you want linen you're sure to get it; if you don't desire linen, cotton ones are here aplenty—

15c up to \$1.00

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR 50c up to \$6.50

KID GLOVES \$1.49 up to \$3.50

Holiday Waists and Blouses

Georgette Crepe and Satins You must see our Waists to appreciate the values. Specially priced at—

\$1.98 up to \$30

Hand embroidered and Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin.

Give "Her" Silk Negligee

Envelope Chemise of exceptional quality Crepe de Chine or Wash Satin, lace and ribbon trimmed. Priced special at

\$3.48 up to \$7.50

SILK BLOOMERS \$3.48 up to \$5.00

Women's Wash Silk Camisoles, at \$1.25 up to \$4.45.

Lace and embroidery trimmed.

Crepe de Chine and Belding Wash Satin Camisoles \$2.00 up to \$5.00

Carter's Silk and Wool Union Suits—\$3.75, \$5.00 up to \$6.50

Special In Plaid Blankets

Pretty Woolnap Plaid Blankets, 66-76 and 72-84, special at

\$4.98, \$6.45 and \$6.98

Former values \$7.00 up to \$10.00.

Women's Dresses Reduced

Special lot of Women's Dresses, all wool serge, tricotine, silk tricotette, charmeuse and satin messaline, on sale at

\$12.75 \$15.75 \$19.75 \$24.75 \$29.75 \$39.75

Former values \$25.00, \$25.00 up to \$60.00.

Ladies' Coat Bargains

Women's Coats at great reductions, special at

\$19, \$29, \$39 up to \$69

Former values \$35.00 to \$125.00.

See Holiday Goods in our Show Windows

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YOU GET \$2.00 CASH FOR EACH FULL BOOK OF THE VALUABLE S. & H. GREEN CASH STAMPS

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RIVOLI THEATRE BLDG. ME-KO STORE RIVOLI THEATRE BLDG.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Christmas Dinner Specials

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

All candy made from pure sugar.

Peanut Brittle, pound...26c

Old Fashioned Mixed, lb...33c

Mint Kisses, pound...33c

Broken Mixed, pound...33c

Fancy Crisp, pound...39c

Mint Drops, pound...39c

Gum Drops, pound...24c

Chocolate Drops, pound...39c

COCOA

Extra fancy bulk, 6 lb. value, special, lb...29c

COCOANUT

Bakers' or Dunham's, 1 lb. package...25c

1 lb. package...13c

BAKERS' CHOCOLATE

Half pound...24c

One pound...45c

PEARS—Peerless Extra Sifted Early 2 cans for 45c

June 2 cans for 45c

St. Nicholas Brand hand picked Tomatoes, No. 3 can 14c

CHRISTMAS NUTS

Mixed Nuts, pound...26c

Brazil Nuts, pound...38c

Filbert Nuts, pound...22c

Almond Nuts, pound...30c

English Walnuts, pound...30c

Hickory Nuts, pound...9c

Wilco Cat Asparagus, No. 3 can 39c

DEL MONTE PEACHES

In heavy syrup, Halves, No. 3 cans 2 1/2 can 89c

BEE APRICOTS

In syrup, 2 cans at 75c

FARMHOUSE ent. wax and Green String 2 cans 39c

Beans 2 for 39c

FANCY PRUNES—60-70 size, at 2 pounds 29c

VERMONT PURE MAPLE SYRUP, 15 oz. pack 55c

FANCY SHELLED NUTS

Pecan halves, pound...98c

English Walnuts, halves, per pound...35c

Filbert Meats, pound...59c

Almond Meats, pound...60c

Jumbo Salted Peanuts, per pound...23c

PURE CIDER in 1 gal. glass jugs \$1.23

JELLO or JIFFY JELL—All flavors—2 packages for 25c

REPUBLIC WFT MINCE MEAT, large jar, for 47c

GOLD BOND QUEEN OLIVES—20 oz. jar for 45c

CHEESE

Wisconsin Cream, lb...30c

Brick, pound...31c

Elkhorn Cheese, all kinds.

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, 49 lb. Sacks \$2.60; Barrel, \$10.30

No Dinner Complete Without a Cup of C & C Coffee

EVERY POUND GUARANTEED.

1 lb. at 35c

3 lbs. 98c

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas--Me-Ko Stores Co.



## COST OF LIVING NO BUGBEAR IN LAND OF HAITI

Best Hotels in Port au Prince  
Charge Only \$4.00 Per Day  
for Room and Meals

PORT AU PRINCE.—Labor and living are cheap in Haiti. There is a hotel in Port au Prince, rated as the best, that charges only \$4.00 a day for a room and three square meals. True, the rooms are small, with the ancient wash-bowl, and unlovable, with concrete floors and rugs, but they are clean and comfortable.

The same meals could not be obtained anywhere in the United States at double the price. Lunches are a regular dinner, and dinner is much like an eight-course feast. They never serve less than two or three meats, when one according to the American habit, would be enough. There is fruit in abundance in Haiti, and a boy standing on the front porch, overlooking the sea, often picks the breakfast oranges.

The favorite dish is the chicken, served 365 days in the year without the least variation. Nobody ever wants to see a chicken after staying three weeks in Haiti. A Haitian boy, waiting faithfully on a guest for 21 meals, beams his delight when tipped three gourdes, which is 60 cents. The maid, whose chief duty is to spread the mosquito net, almost drops to her knees for the same fee weekly. The boy who fetches the water and fixes the shoes gladly slips a man extra towels for three gourdes a week.

Laundry at American rates would cost more than room and board in Haiti if there were laundries. There is much to go out from each room daily to washwomen, and it comes back spick and span at nominal cost.

But Haiti has not reached the point where it may bid for tourist travel. A man, stopping at the best hotel here for the first time, feels rather foolish when he asks for room and bath and is conducted to a little house 50 feet away where he may get a shower. It's a hard life for women.

The best, however, is in sharp contrast with the worst, for the laborer gets twenty cents a day, and thousands of natives live only on fruit that grows wild everywhere, the year round, like the roses.

A Notoriously Lovable Man  
of a New York woman recently murdered a poor native says: "He had been only four months out of jail; he had served four terms for burglary and truck thievery; his father said his son never came home except to export money from his family. All the witnesses insist that he had no enemies and none of them can think of any reason why anyone should have tried to kill him."

Three Cents a Bath  
The pet dogs of the gay Paris-tennes supply a source of livelihood to many men in Paris. They are stationed along the Seine river, and do a good business bathing dogs for their owners. Mildred sits on one of the park benches along the river while Poldi is given a good bath and thoroughly dried—all for three cents.

## DOGS GET BABY CARE



PARIS.—The French government is looking after baby dogs just like American parents look after new arrivals in the family. The plan is the result of the fine services rendered by canines during the war. Any pup that seems likely to be of service to the government in the future is given medical care and aided in getting proper health. The pup shown above is getting the health test.

## BIG TREE KNOCKS DOWN HIS TOWER

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—John Creighton, railroad watchman, was watching from his tall watchtower. Next minute there wasn't any tower. A tree knocked it down. Creighton was seriously injured.

An Accommodating Man  
Young Freshleigh drew his car up at the rural garage, and with a wink at his young lady passengers, he said to the proprietor, "Got any gasoline?"

"I calculate I have," said the countryman.  
"How do you sell it, by the glass or the spoonful?" asked Freshleigh.  
"Well, that all depends, mister," was the calm reply. "Mostly, I sell it by the gallon, but when some got

dermed jackass from the city comes and wants it by the glass, I generally accommodate him. How many glasses do you want?"—Boston Transcript.

## Trust Controls Chinese Dye

That the manufacture of the red dye used by the Chinese to color firecrackers for export to America is controlled by a native "trust" with headquarters in Hongkong is the intelligence brought to this country by a Filipino now studying at the New York State College of Forestry, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The dye is used also in making the flood seals with which the Chinese certify their more important documents.

The Women's Fair Price association of Kansas City has instituted a house-to-house campaign to educate housewives in marketing with a view to bringing prices down.

## GIVE CHILDREN AMERICAN NAMES

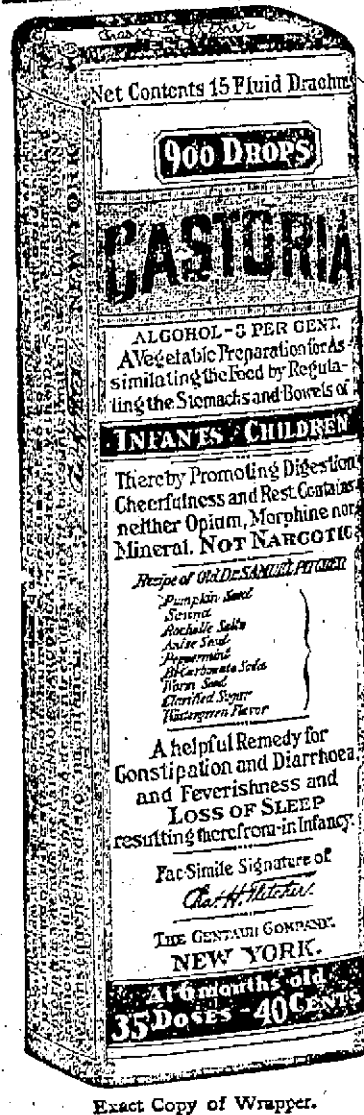
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Japanese parents are now giving children American names. "No more Sinsakis and Hashimuras," discovers a health office deputy. "They're naming 'em Harry, Bill and Mary now."

Doggone Her!  
The cackling hen goes "cut, cut, cut." To fool me she is trying.  
You think that she is laying, but More often she is lying.

## MAYBE WEBSTER WILL TELL THEM

HENDERSON, Ky.—No one has been found who can classify a bird—a wild duck with feet and bill of a chicken—captured in Webster-co.

Valley One Great Sea  
The Red River valley, according to Professor Parks, was near the coast of a great inland sea 3,000,000 years ago. This sea stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. The sand along the shallow, brackish



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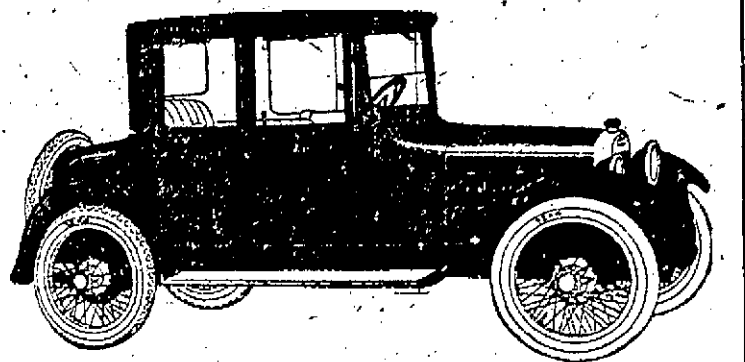
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enough to fill your gift list, we are sure a large juicy sugar cured ham would be appreciated. We have them any size and fresh stock.

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next Christmas you will have  
\$63<sup>75</sup> or \$127<sup>50</sup>

## WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

Our Christmas Club is the most attractive plan for saving money ever devised. It enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances, and even those of large interests to lay aside money. It provides a method for accumulating money by systematic saving.

## HOW TO JOIN--IT IS EASY

Look at the tables below and select the club you wish to join and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will make you a member of the club and give you a pass book showing the club you have joined.

This is all there is to it. No cost or dues, and no red tape.

## HOW TO HAVE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS

INCREASING CLUB PLAN		
1c CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week, increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.75
2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week, increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week, increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week, increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN		
25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 CLUB	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

Put  
\$1 or \$2

in Our  
CHRISTMAS CLUB

each week for 50 weeks  
and have next Christmas

\$50 or \$100

## WHY WE HAVE THIS CLUB

It is part of the business of our Bank to encourage thrift and to teach economy. In no better way can we render service to all of the people of the city and community than by giving them a definite plan for saving their money. Our Christmas Club is just such a plan.  
To make "Savers" not "Spenders" out of our boys and girls.  
To enable everyone, old and young, to become acquainted with the banking business, so that when they have money they will know its value and how to take care of it.  
To give you a "Bank Connection" and show you how our Bank can help you in financial matters.

## A Club for the Baby and the Big Business Man

All parents want their children to save their money so that when they are grown up they will have the money necessary to make their "start."  
Our Christmas Club is the ideal method for this purpose.  
Big business men realize that there may come a time when some READY MONEY would come in very handy, and there is no easier way of having this ready money than by systematic deposits in our Christmas Club. It will not injure your business or cause any inconvenience to lay aside some money each week—and when you do need it—you have it. Every business man knows this is true.  
JOIN OUR Christmas Club Today.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 3 PER CENT INTEREST

# SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

110 NORTH FOURTH STREET

### WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Rendered Lard, per lb.—  
**17c**

Pork Chops, per lb.—  
**18c**

Beef Roast, per lb.—  
**12½c**

Boneless Veal Leg, lb.—  
**20c**

Mince Meat, per lb.—  
**18c**

B. B. Brand Coffee, lb.—  
**28c**

**BUEHLER BROS.**  
308 Main St.

Christmas Greetings and Gifts

The Inland Shop



## GOBS IN ADRIATIC TO PLAY SANTA TO REFUGEE CHILDREN

Waifs from South Russia are  
Cared for by American  
Fleet

VENICE. — By The Associated Press.—The American fleet in the Adriatic will act as Santa Claus for more than 20,000 persons, including Italian and Russian children, the latter being among the refugees recently disembarked along the Dalmatian coast. The beneficiaries of the fleet's Christmas spirit will receive toys, candy, fruit, clothing and shoes, done up in small packages.

The Russian children just landed in Dalmatia with their fathers and mothers, who escaped the bolshevik sweep in South Russia, suffered intolerable hardships on the voyage. They were packed in the ships so tightly as to be unable to move, with hundreds in the holds among the coal and other supplies, standing or sitting in virtually the same position for twenty days.

As no provision had been made for their arrival in Dalmatia the American fleet undertook the work of caring for them. Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commander of the American warships in the Adriatic, received news of the plight of the refugees, and immediately began the work of relief. He authorized the fleet to do what it could, meanwhile telegraphing to American Red Cross headquarters in Paris for help, in response to which appeal he received a telegraphic allotment of 250,000 francs.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE PROGRESSES WELL IN STATE

Enthusiastic reports of the progress of the Christmas seal sale for financing the work of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association are coming in from both cities and rural districts. Public health nurses are taking an active part in promoting the success of the sale part of the proceeds of which go directly in to the training courses conducted by the association's health service training school.

In a special bulletin on the seal sale, issued by Mrs. Mary F. Morgan, director of the bureau of child welfare and public health nursing in the state board of health, to the public health nurses, Mrs. Morgan says: "Will you not keep in mind the Christmas seal sale and mention it in your talks at every opportunity? While it is not wise for you to take time from your public health duties to actually engage in the campaign, you can do much to stimulate the sale."

"You know and can speak convincingly of the splendid work being done by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association through the chest clinics and of the need for the continuance of them and of the training of public health workers. In order to continue this work the sale of Christmas seals must be a success."

"We know that requests are constantly coming to you to assist in securing membership and money for various organizations, many of which are duplicating the work of state departments. The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association is doing work which no state department is deemed to do and its appeal for support should stand out from all others as one to be heeded."

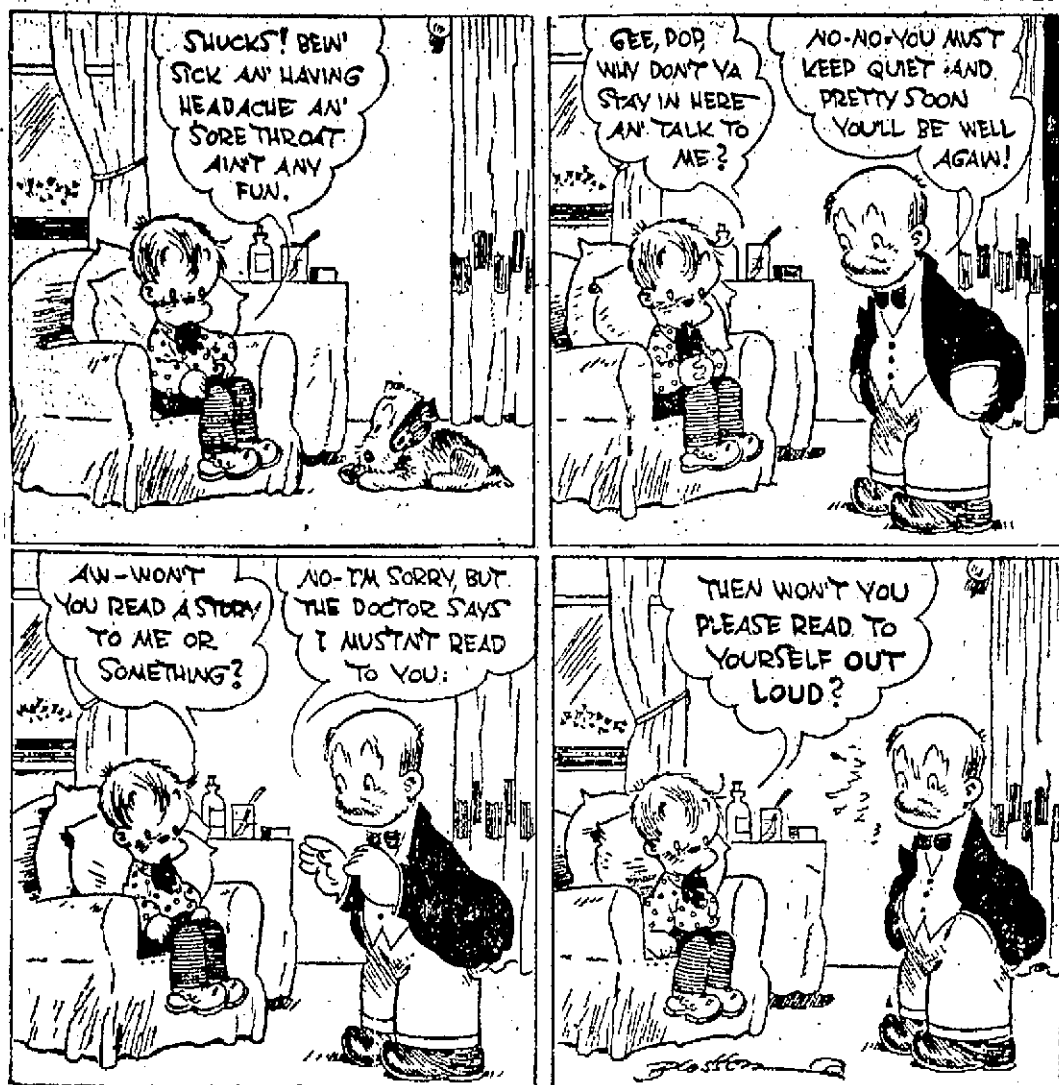
**O'RYAN PROMOTED**  
WASHINGTON. Major General John P. O'Ryan, commander of the New York National guard, was nominated Monday by President Wilson to be a major general in the officers' reserve corps. General O'Ryan was a major general in the army during the war, commanding the 27th New York National guard division at the front. Mary Anderson of Illinois was nominated to be director of the women's bureau, department of labor.

The Ringstrasse in Vienna on the eve of the old festivities is regarded as one of the handsomest streets in the world.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## WHAT COULD HE DO BUT READ?

BY BLOSSER



## IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada abolished its tax upon manufactures but the luxury tax was only partly removed, remaining full force on its four heaviest revenue producers—liquor, confectionery, playing cards and chewing gum.

OTTAWA.—Canada's war veterans in the western provinces, have taken up 3,100,000 acres of land and 3,192 former soldiers now are farmers, the soldiers' settlement board announced. Approximately 2,000,000 acres of free land were granted to war veterans.

PARIS.—The international chamber of commerce, which was organized in Paris last July by important commercial organizations of the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, has decided to attempt a world wide extension of the plan for compulsory arbitration in commercial disputes.

TOKIO.—A naval wireless message from the island of Yap in the South Pacific ocean announces that the most violent earth shock occurred in the vicinity of the island lasting several days.

The great majority of the national flags are tricolors, but a few, like Japan and Switzerland, are content with two colors.

## CHIEF WRECKS CAR

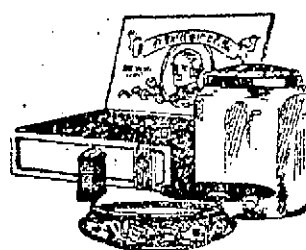
### ON WAY TO FIRE

OSHKOSH, Wis.—While going to a fire on the south side Fred W. Lambert, assistant chief of the Oshkosh fire department, lost control of a new automobile recently purchased by the city for the fire department and was severely but probably not dangerous-

ly injured. He struck a post and a tree and the front of the machine was demolished. His face and one leg were deeply cut.

Thirty Kansas girls have formed a club and pledged themselves to marry none other than ex-service men. Cheap bargains are dear—Spanish proverb.

## CHRISTMAS CIGARS BY THE BOX FOR LESS MONEY.

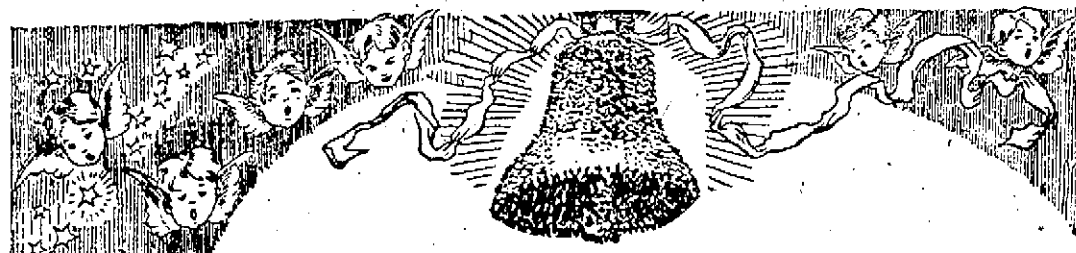


50 La Fortuna, 2 for 25c size, per box .....\$4.50  
50 Walker Whiteside, 2 for 25c size, per box .....\$4.75  
25 Walker Whiteside, 2 for 25c size, per box .....\$2.50  
10 La Fortuna, 2 for 25c size, per box .....\$1.25  
25 Mi Lola, 2 for 25c size, per box .....\$2.75

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605 Main St. **LEVY** 605 Main St.

Special Christmas Candy, per pound .....29c  
Parcels Delivered Christmas Morning.



## A VICTROLA Brings Gladness Into The Home

WHEN the family gathers cozily indoors on these crisp winter nights, that's the time one yearns for the voice of a famous singer, the ear-pleasing melody of a band or orchestra or the tuneful measure of the dance.

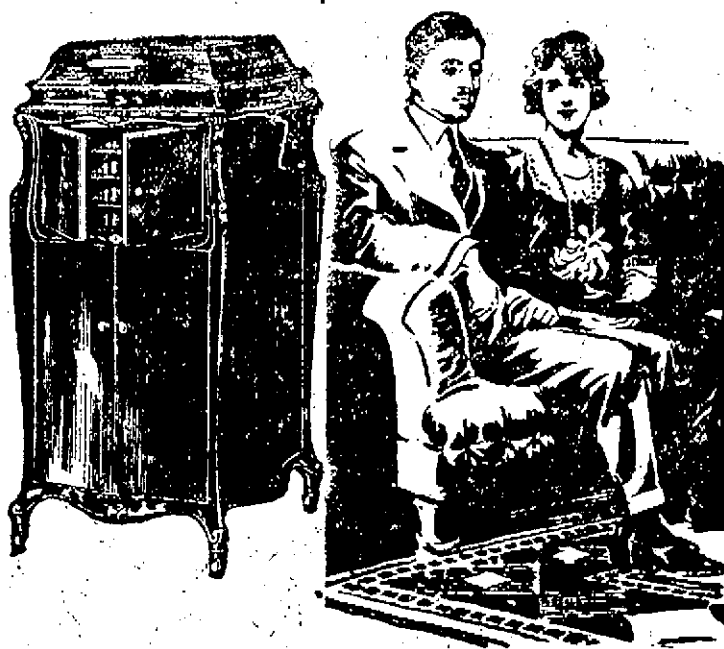
The marvelously natural, and life-like tones, artistic cabinet design and thorough excellence will quickly convince you of the superiority of the VICTROLA.

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Throw away that dangerous razor and plaster. Don't waste your time "treating" but get rid of it with "Gets-It." Remove it.



The Safe, Sensible, Quick, Painless Corn Remover—"Gets-It."

Simply apply two or three drops of this favorite corn remedy and your pain from "HAT" corn ceases forever. Then in two or three days, if the corn has not dropped off, take hold with your fingers and lift it off as easily as you peel a banana. You never enjoy so much instant, delightful relief from corn misery. You never used anything so perfect as "Gets-It." It never fails. "Gets-It" costs but a trifle at any drug store. Money back guaranteed. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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50 Plush Coats  
\$18.90 to \$57.50

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The greatest sale of plush coats in the history of the store. In this extraordinary assortment of beautiful winter coats are many garments luxuriously trimmed with fur. The coats themselves are made of Yukon seal, Baffin seal, genuine Salts Peko plush, mole and beaver fabric with huge cape collars, full silk lined and belted. Undoubtedly the most wonderful value you have ever seen. Prices range \$18.90, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50 and gradually up to \$57.50 for coats formerly worth from \$34.50 to \$85.

Other COATS of Cloth from \$17.50 to \$65

## \$7.50 PETTIBOCKERS

A very acceptable gift, a pair or two of these silk jersey pettibockers. They are ankle length styles and come in rose, purple, green and navy. The price is reduced now to only

\$4.95



## More New Coats

\$5.90 to \$14.90

Made of chinchilla cloth, wool velour, polo cloth, silver-tone, velvet and silk velour, plain and fur-trimmed, full silk lined and belted styles. Made with flaring bottoms with big roomy pockets and plenty of buttons. Colors red, brown, green, gray and navy. Sizes 8 to 14.

## \$1.50 SATIN CAMISOLES

Ten dozen handsome satin and crepe de chine Camisoles in flesh only. Embroidered in French knots and lace trimmed with ribbon shoulder straps. A bargain at

\$1.00

## \$7.50 JERSEY BLOUSES

Tie-back styles with wool embroidery trim. The colors include taupe, hehpa, brown and gray. A most acceptable gift for very little money. Priced

\$4.90

## SATEEN BLOOMERS

Good quality sateen, knee length, black only, \$1.39 value, now

98c

## \$12.95 FLANNEL MIDDIES

All wool flannel in navy, green and red. Yoke front, pure silk emblem on sleeve, caught stitched, plaqued sleeve, braided collar and cuffs. Very low

\$8.90

## \$7.50 WOOL SCARFS

A real sensation these big wool scarfs for only \$5.90. The colors include tan. Fringed ends and pockets, at

\$5.90

## \$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS

Another big special. Silk jersey petticoats, taffeta petticoats, jersey petticoats with lace trims. Colors include rose, green, navy, black and purple, also changeable combinations.

\$3.95



## TREMENDOUS SALE of SWEATERS

\$3.95 to \$8.90

The newest and most wanted styles including coat, tie-back, tuxedo, in navy, brown, tan, black, rose, etc. The sale includes every sweater in the store and the savings amount from \$3 to \$5 on the garment.

## \$5.95 GEORGETTE BLOUSES

Dainty blouses in white, flesh and dark shades. Beaded, lace and embroidered styles. Wonderful values for

\$3.95

## \$2.50 BUNGALOW APRONS

They are made of standard count percales in dark colors. There's many styles from which to choose. Nicely made with pockets, belt and button trimmed. Price only

\$1.39

## FUSSY WILLOW TAFFETA BLOUSES

Best quality Fussy Willow Taffeta in those blouses that sell regularly for \$10 and \$12. our price for this sale

\$5.90



Silk

## Underwear

Extraordinary silk underwear values all this week. The assortment includes dozens of styles in satin and crepe de chine garments.

Satin Camisoles, 98c to \$2.95

Crepe Camisoles—98c to \$2.95

Satin Bloomers, \$3.95

Crepe Gowns, \$5.95

Satin Envelopes, \$3.95

Crepe Combinations, \$3.95



Gift

## Hosiery

In time for Christmas selling comes this sale of high grade Hosiery. Prices are now back to normal and we are offering some unusual values.

Fine Lisle Hose, in black, only 49c

Pure thread silk Hose in black, white and other colors, at \$1.48

Heavy all silk Hose in brown, black, white, now \$1.98

Lisle Hose, in black only, regular 75c value, now only 59c

Lisle Hose, in black only, regular \$1.35 value, now only 98c



## MUSICAL COMPANY IS HERE TO SPEND THE HOLIDAY WEEK

Katzenjammer Kids Arrive in  
La Crosse to Do Their  
Christmas Shopping

The Katzenjammer Kids Company is to spend Christmas in La Crosse and do holiday shopping here. The entire company with a 60 foot car load of special scenery, properties, and electrical effects arrived last night to spend the week in La Crosse.

As is customary in the theatrical profession the week preceding Christmas is layoff week to allow the ladies and gentlemen of the traveling companies time to do their Xmas shopping.

As the Katzenjammer Kids are to play at the La Crosse Theatre on Christmas matinee and night, Dec. 25th, the management of the La Crosse Theatre invited the members of the Katzenjammer kids company to come to La Crosse to spend their layoff here.

As the old saying goes, it takes an actress to put things over. And as there is a large number of the afore-said beautiful ladies in the Katzenjammer Kids company, shopping should take a boost. The management of the La Crosse Theatre will give to the first boy and girl of La Crosse to shake the hand of Mrs. Katzenjammer a free ticket to the matinee performance of the Katzenjammer Kids Xmas day. Watch for her! shake her hand! then give her your name, and get a ticket.

### The Eyes of the Mole

The mole is not blind as many people suppose. On the contrary, it has quite sharp vision. Its eyes, however, are almost hidden beneath the fur on its face, this, of course, being nature's way of protecting the eyes of the mole when it is at its burrowing work underground. Another feature about the mole is that its fur can be stroked either way without disturbing the "set". A mole creeping in its narrow passages underground, where there is no beam to turn, can thus move with facility in either direction, either on its own business affairs or when pursued by an enemy.

**THE OLD CHRISTMAS KETTLE**  
BY UNCLE CHARLEY  
How dear to my heart is the old Christmas Kettle.  
That stands on the sidewalk its story to tell.  
And just to attract all good folks to its message  
The Salvation Kettle is ringing a bell.

The old Christmas Kettle,  
The good, old iron Kettle,  
The Salvation Kettle,  
Has good news to tell.

It tells of the poor, of the helpless, the  
It tells of the many so willing to  
It tells of a people who lift up the  
Devoting their lives to that others  
may live.

It speaks once again of the spirit of  
That Christ has been born in so many  
good hearts.  
While under the spell of this beautiful  
The devil of selfishness, baffled, de-  
parts.

A pedal operated nut cracker en-  
ables much speed to be made in open-  
ing nuts.

## "THE FALL OF BABYLON"



Massive scenes, the pomp and cer-  
emony of days gone by, sensational  
chariot races, dancing girls at the  
Feast of Belshazzar all are a part of  
David Wark Griffith's magnificent  
production, "The Fall of Babylon,"  
which will begin a run at the Casino  
today.

No more vivid and romantic picture  
of life exists than that reflected in  
the pre-Christian era, when Baby-  
lon's walls were the boundary of a  
life of passionate and mystic splendor,  
humanity has outgrown Babylon's  
manners and garb, but in patriotism,  
love and loyalty, the hearts of men  
and women have not changed.

Mr. Griffith, whose regard for the drama-  
tic and unusual was so admirably ex-  
pressed in his two former masterworks  
"The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts  
of the World," has turned to the deep  
philosophies and spectacular brilliance  
of the days of Babylon for his inspira-  
tion, with the result that "The Fall of  
Babylon" is a simple love story  
against a background of colossal  
scenes of grandeur wherein slave  
dealers, knaves, soldiers, court be-  
dies and ladies of the harem become  
the contrasting elements. The smoke  
of battle and the thunder of giant tur-  
tles pause to reveal glimpses of those  
frail beauties who lent life and joy  
to the city. Doves bearing Cupid's  
messengers flit about the great halls  
and banquet rooms of Belshazzar's pa-  
lance, fountains of wine splash forth  
amid a myriad of var-colored light-

in this powerful drama of crimson  
conflict and golden love.  
"The Fall of Babylon" undoubtedly  
will show Griffith at his best, for it  
has given this wizard of the drama an  
opportunity to express that peculiar  
genius so vividly revealed in all his  
past super-pictures, wherein prodig-  
ious, throbbing scenes of grandeur  
are made but the background for the  
unfolding of a love story of tender ap-  
peal and charming simplicity.

A special musical accompaniment  
has been provided for the further en-  
joyment of the production.

"What's that cross widow's last  
name?"  
"Nobody knows. She hasn't come  
to it yet."—Philadelphia Bulletin.



Certain foods, those  
rich in vitamins,  
are more useful  
than others.

### Scott's Emulsion

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elements that determine  
growth and strength.

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## The Screen

**AT THE THEATERS TODAY**  
Rivoli—Dorothy Dalton in "Half an Hour" and Larry Semon comedy, "Solid Concrete."  
Casino—Constance Talmadge in "The Fall of Babylon" and the Fox News.  
Riviera—"When a Man Rides Alone" and comedy, "Call a Cop."  
Strand—George Walsh in "From Now On" and "Dangerous to Men."  
Cooper's—Sessue Hayakawa in "Li Ting Lang" and comedy, "Go As You Please."

### AT THE CASINO

Renunciation and the true love of a man who gives up the girl he loves to save her from unhappiness is the motif behind the story of "Li Ting Lang," featuring Sessue Hayakawa, which will begin a run at the Casino today.

In "Li Ting Lang," Mr. Hayakawa is seen as a Chinese student in an American university. To his college chums he is affectionately known as "Old Ting-a-Ling." On the night of graduation "Old Ting-a-Ling" meets and falls in love with Marion Halstead, a beautiful young American girl.

Marion in turn falls in love with the Celestial, who it develops, is a Chinese Prince. To save her from the disgrace of social ostracism, "Old Ting-a-Ling" releases her from her engagement. Heartbroken, with his former friends turned against him, Li Ting Lang contemplates suicide. Shortly after he is found dead. The climax comes when some time later, while in China on her honeymoon Marion recognizes in the leader of the Chinese republican army "Old Ting-a-Ling."

### DOROTHY DALTON HERE

A popular stage play by Sir James M. Barrie, "Half an Hour," serves as Dorothy Dalton's latest screen starring vehicle. The picture was well received last evening at the Rivoli Theatre, where it opened a three days' run.

The heroine of the story is Lady Lillian, practically sold by her impover-  
ished father when she becomes the  
wife of Garson, a wealthy American.  
He loves her, but her attitude toward  
him finally leads him to treat her  
cruelly and she becomes involved in a  
secret affair with Hugh Paton, an  
Englishman of her station in life. She  
is about to run away with him and is  
at his apartment for that purpose  
when she learns that he is unfaithful.

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## LABOR WILL ASSIST SECRETARY OF UNION WHO IS LOSING SIGHT

A benefit dance will be given in the Concordia hall on January 8 by the Concordia society for Charles Chichowski, who is blind. Mr. Chichowski is secretary of the button workers' union and a delegate from that union to the Trades and Labor Council. Officers of the various unions are assisting the Concordia society in making the dance a success.

## Mushrooms in the Malt Rooms

One great brewing establishment in New York city has been transformed into a mushroom factory. Its subterranean vaults—tunnels cut through solid rock, in which thousands of barrels of beer were formerly stored—are now occupied by neatly built—

They are a monster bear, a playful dog and a ferocious tiger and their antics are one of the many big laugh-  
ing features of a show that is crowd-  
ing to the brim with hilarious comedy.  
"Katzenjammer Kids" is a distinct  
departure from all the other cartoon  
plays heretofore produced in that all  
the characters from the comic supple-  
ment pictures appear in the place.  
Haps and Fritz, Ma Katzenjammer,  
Der Captain, and all the rest of the  
comical cut-ups take part. These  
characters are surrounded by a big  
fashion plate chorus.

Giving the Hazue teeth may do the trick, but there is usually an up-  
surge during the reething period.—  
Tacoma Daily Ledger.

## STRAND TODAY PRICES—11c and 22c

### George Walsh

### 'From Now On'

A wonderful crack play, with  
thrills and action.

### Comedy

### "Dangerous To Men"

TOMORROW  
WM. RUSSELL

### "When a Man Rides Alone"

## COOPER'S Riviera

TODAY  
PRICES—11c and 22c.  
Wm. Russell

### "When A Man Rides Alone"

An outdoor picture with strong  
Western action. A picture with a  
human heart interest.

### Also a good Comedy.

### "CALL A COP"

TOMORROW  
SESSUE HAYAKAWA

### "AN ARABIAN KNIGHT"

A peppy drama, colorful as Egypt.  
Full of humorous and thrilling  
situations.

ADMITTED BY THOUSANDS TO BE THE  
GREATEST SPECTACLE EVER FILMED

## CONSTANCE TALMADGE

### "THE FALL OF BABYLON"

Produced by D. W. Griffith at an actual cost of over \$1,000,000.

### SPECIAL MUSIC BY

### BRECHT SISTERS' ORCHESTRA

At De Luxe Presentations  
2:30 7:00 8:45

### SHOWING NOW AND WEDNESDAY

## MAJESTIC

## DOROTHY DALTON

### "HALF AN HOUR"

The amazing adventure of a heart-hungry wife, who fled  
from her home to find love.  
At seven thirty...at eight she returned  
another woman!  
In that crashing half hour—come see what happened!

### LARRY SEMON THE COMEDY KING IN

### "SOLID CONCRETE"

AND "THAT JOYFUL MUSIC" BY

### BEYERSTEDT BROTHERS' ORCHESTRA

At De Luxe Presentations—2:15, 7:00, 8:45.  
NOW AND WEDNESDAY

## RIVOLI Theatre

A Temple to the Silent Art

## CASINO TODAY

Prices—11c and 22c. Continuous Showing.

If you want to see a picture with thrills, love, suspense and high-  
tension drama, see

### SESSUE HAYAKAWA

### "LI TING LANG"

A story of American romance and Chinese intrigue.  
Oh Boy! She certainly does shake a mean Nile shimmy. But does  
it win Sessue? ? ?

### Comedy—"GO AS YOU PLEASE"

COMING TOMORROW  
The seams of the sweat shop are sewed to the seamy side of smart  
society in  
"LIFE'S TWIST" starring BESSIE BARRISCALE  
Supported by Walter McGrath and King Baggot.  
A human drama for every human.

## When Santa Brings a Piano

It's a most joyous occasion in the home, for music  
makes the home happier. It expresses in harmoni-  
ous tones the happiness that is in the hearts of young  
as well as old.

What a wonderful gift a piano makes—a piano that  
is chosen from our selected stock. You can make no  
mistake when you come here, for the reputation of  
this store must be upheld at all times with quality  
merchandise.

Our Santa will insure prompt delivery by Christmas.

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**La Crosse Theatre** ONE NIGHT ONLY  
THURSDAY, DEC. 23rd  
The World's Most Famous Character Comedians  
**McINTYRE and HEATH**  
In the Gorgeous Musical Extravaganza  
**"HELLO, ALEXANDER"**  
With a jubilee New York cast of principals and an  
amazing bevy of singing and step-dancing Broadway  
beauties.  
**THE WORLD'S GREATEST FUN SHOW.**  
Prices: Lower Floor, \$2.50; Balcony, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.  
Plus War Tax

**LA CROSSE THEATRE** MATINEE NIGHT SAT., DEC. 25th  
A Wonderful Girl Musical Show with a Peachy Chorus from the Peach  
Orchards of Broadway.

**KATZENJAMMER**  
THE ORIGINAL KIDS CARTOON  
FUN SHOW  
BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES—BEAUTIFUL GIRLS—A SURE ENOUGH  
MERRY CHRISTMAS SHOW

**Matinee at 3:00 p. m.**  
Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c—Plus War Tax  
Seats on sale Thursday at 10 a. m.



# SOCIETY

## DR. AND MRS. FARRAND CELEBRATE ON THEIR SILVER WEDDING DAY

IN COMPLIMENT to their twenty-fifth wedding day, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Farrand, entertained at their home, 222 South Tenth street, Saturday night at a dinner party. Pink roses and ferns were attractively used about the rooms, and places were laid for twenty-six. The evening was delightfully spent in a social way. An out of town guest was Dr. Farrand's brother, Major R. F. Farrand of Delafield, Wis.

AT MIDNIGHT Sunday, Dr. Edwin C. Dixon, pastor of the First Methodist church, united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Duluth, Minn., and Miss Marie Hendrickson of Ironwood, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey left at once for a honeymoon trip.

MISS CLARA Mariel Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Larsen, 1517 Charles street, whose position the present year is music director of Penn Hall at Chambersburg, Pa., is spending a month's vacation with friends at Los Angeles, Calif.

MRS. J. S. FARRAND, who has been spending several months with her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Farrand, leaves Wednesday for Delafield to spend the winter.

THE WILLIAM McKinley Relief Corps, No. 198, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 22, at the corps' rooms.

THE Misses Dorothy Harr, Norma White and Helen Meigs, who are studying at the Milwaukee Kindergarten school will spend the holidays at their homes in the city.

MRS. CEROY Shuckley returned today to her home at Minneapolis after spending a few days with her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Bradles and Mrs. J. H. Turner.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the marriage of Miss Helen Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hoist, 635 South seventh street, to Mr. William Norton of Oshago, Mich. has been received. Mr. and Mrs. Norton were married at Kalamazoo, Mich., Thursday, December ninth. After a short honeymoon spent at Kalamazoo and Chicago the young people will make their home at Oshago.

MRS. J. A. NOEM, 711 Charles street, entertained at a six o'clock dinner in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mildred. Covers were laid for nine, each place being designated by a card and favor. The table was prettily decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. Miss Florence Layland acted as hostess and presented Miss Noem with an evergreen plant as a token of remembrance of the guests. The guests were the Misses Mildred Noem, Florence Layland, Doris Ouellet, Ruth Das, Katherine Stauffer, Isabel Temple, John McLeod, Marie Johnson and Jessie Cotton.

MRS. GEORGE A. Campbell left today for Ponca City, Okla., where she will spend the greater part of the winter with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell. Mr. G. A. Campbell will join her some time in January.

The Ancient Art of Embroidery. The art of embroidery has been practiced from time immemorial—it is said to be as old as the art of dressing. The mummy clothes of ancient Egypt show the earliest extant embroidery, and the "pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet" of the book of Exodus were of embroidery. The art reached its height in the early Middle Ages. In Greece and Rome, laws were made to moderate its use, but without success. The most distinguished artists did not count in condescension to make the designs from which the highest ladies in the land executed their embroideries. No workers were more skilled in the art than the English.

Good Glue. The only unreasonable explanation is that Lloyd George is glued to the saddle.—Louisville Post.

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Our Classes for Christmas combine sensible and practical giving. Inquire now.  
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## COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken) Before deciding upon dates contact with Chamber of Commerce, Phone 36, and avoid conflict.)  
Dec. 22—8:30 p. m.—Christmas Play by Junior Dramatic Clubs of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Schools at St. Joseph's Hall.  
Dec. 23—Rotary Club Ladies' Night—8:30 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Hall.  
Jan. 1—Knights of Pythias of La Crosse New Year Party at Pioneer hall.  
Jan. 12—Annual Ball, La Crosse Commandery No. 3—Knight Templars.  
Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McCubbin, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.  
Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.  
Feb. 16—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.  
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—\$1.15  
Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

## City Briefs

Yeomen Hall, Meeting dance tonight. Metropolitan, lowest best jazz. Sat. 10 p. m. at Jazz Sun.  
Mr. Fred Leithold left today for Fayetteville, Ark., to spend several weeks with her daughter and her husband.  
Armory Hall, Saturday and Sunday Maels Orchestra.  
Just in time for Xmas, beautiful tub silk striped shirts, \$12, values special \$6.50. Globe Tailor shop, 515 Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clow, have gone to Milwaukee to see their baby, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Kryptok, Glasses are the ideal Christmas gift for father or mother. Ask about our certificate plan, A. A. Barr, 203 Rivoli Theater Bldg.

Christmas Tree Strings, Electric Gifts of all kinds. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State Street, across from City Hall.

Miss Myrtle Moe, a teacher in Viroqua, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Whitman's Candy in one, two three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

Inland Shop for gift bargains. Elsie and Helen Hessler have returned to Genoa after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Whitman's Candy in one, two three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

Magazine subscriptions make excellent gifts, subscribe at Levy's, C. F. Thornton, Chippewa Falls, Wis., is visiting in the city.

Electric Floor Lamps and Table Lamps of all kinds. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State Street across from City Hall.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

Albert Hagler, Winona, has returned after visiting here.

Cigarettes, pipes and smoker's articles, for the holidays. Hosely's Cigar store.

See our complete line of electric fixtures in large display rooms, 2nd floor. The Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th St.

Miss Anna Brown, Shell Lake, Wis., is spending a few days here with relatives.

Electric Percolators, Grills, Flat Irons, curling irons and all Electric Appliances Thill-Manning-Whalen Co. 512 State street across from City Hall.

Inland Shop for gift bargains. Dr. R. W. Baldwin, Viroqua, is transacting business here.

Ask for Snowflake Flour everyday. Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Love, Twentieth and Farnam, a daughter, December 14.

Whitman's Sampler and super-extra chocolates, in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

Complete line of Ever sharp pencils, popular as gifts. Inland Shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ritter, 1015 Redfield street, a son, December 13. Mrs. Ritter was formerly Miss Nellie Love.

The Proper Xmas Gifts for Men? La Perenna Cigars. In Boxes of 10, 25 and 50 cigars. "They Satisfy."

Keep the mud and water out of your shoes this winter by applying Gatos Heat Sole tires, Solberg Tire Co. 6th and Main.

Passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway carrying mail are now being operated in

two sections. The first section carries passengers and baggage and the second section mail and express.

Manicure sets, 20 percent discount. Gorder Drug store.

Cars Overhauled, first class work guaranteed. Solberg Tire Co., 539 Main.

Mrs. W. Kolesky has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Tomah.

Mavis and Dier-Kiss perfume and toilet sets, 3 to 10 dollars. Gorder Drug store.

Whitman's Sampler and super-extra chocolates, in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

Mr. George Strombeck, 1602 Market street, has returned from a visit in Tomah.

Ten dollar Mary Garden perfume, and toilet sets, eight dollars. Gorder Drug store.

A real Christmas gift, the Hoover Suction Cleaner. Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th.

## MEN'S WEAR STORES ARE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE

We, the undersigned men's wear stores, will be open every evening, including Christmas Eve until 9 p. m.

Continental Clo. Co.  
Peter Newburg Clo. Co.  
M. and C. Newburg.  
The Sherven Co.  
Krause Clo. Co.  
Nelson Clo. Co.  
Stratman and Fraser.  
Von Wald-Bedesden.  
Frank Mader.  
Nels Thompson.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE TO LYNNVILLE, WIS.

The La Crosse Inter-urban Telephone Company yesterday completed the extension of its copper toll line to Lynxville so that for the first time in its history Lynxville has a good telephone connection with La Crosse. Perryville was also connected recently.—Adv.

Variety in Our Paper Money. There are fifty-four kinds of paper money in circulation in this country. Of ones, two and one thousands there are five kinds; of fives, fifties and one hundreds, six kinds; of tens and twenties, seven kinds; of five hundreds, four kinds; of ten thousands, two; and of five thousands, one.

It has been suggested to revise the list and make all notes of the same denomination alike in color and design. The great variety makes counting tedious.

Efficiency of the Blind. The normal efficiency of the blind was formerly anything between 35 and 50 per cent of the efficiency of the normal person, but this figure has been greatly changed by development since the war. There are many instances where blind persons are working at full efficiency.

Value to Be Recognized. With "I reckon we'll have to settle down in one place," remarked Plodding Pete.

"What for?" asked meandering Mike.

"If they keep boosting railroad rates, stealing any little bit of a ride is liable to be classed as grand larceny."—Washington Star.

Chocolate packed in fancy boxes and baskets 50c to \$10.00. Levy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sonderger of Beatrice, Neb., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Inland Shop for gift bargains. Miss Jessie Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting friends here.

Ever-sharp Pencils at Hebbard's. Edward Brown of Madison is transacting business in the city.

Boxed Stationery, 50c to \$5.00, now at reduced prices. Inland Shop.

Edward Radke of Milwaukee has returned to his home after a few days' visit in the city.

Inland Shop for gift bargains. J. B. Birmingham of the La Crosse Locators, got a judgment for \$50 in circuit court today against Christine

Children Love Them. Little Bo-Peep, Mary and her Little Lamb, Floppy Fly and the Bumble-Bee and all the favorite Mother-Goose characters in pictures, stories, verses and real phonograph records. All are in

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"that Sing"

By Ralph Mayhew and Burgess Johnson  
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Read the stories and verses to the children, play them on the phonograph—it will keep them quiet and contented for hours. They love the quiet song and funny sounds. And you will love them, too. Call at our store today and "play" Bubble Books at home tonight. \$1.50 each

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## JOHNSON TO SPEND WINTER ON TRAIL OF SOX PLAYERS

Comiskey May Step in and Have Charge of the Prosecution Himself

CHICAGO, Ill.—Work in connection with the prosecution of White Sox players under indictment for alleged throwing of games and in attempting to send to jail the gamblers who are said to have corrupted Comiskey's men in the 1913 world's series will give President Johnson of the American league one of the busiest winters he has ever had in baseball, he said today on his return from New York. It has been rumored that President Comiskey may endeavor to stop the American league in its effort to press the gambling cases in order to have charge of the prosecution himself. President Comiskey has placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys who, it is said, are to confer with State's Attorney Crowe to learn just what can be done to hurry up the cases now before criminal court.



The Regal Shoes took the first and third games from the Longley Hats at the Lotus alleys Monday night, with Schneebarger of the former rolling high total of 397. J. Fuchs rolled high total of 544. Klunder and Larson were tied for a total of 542 among the members of the Longley Hats.

The Krause Clothing company emerged with two wins over the National Gaugers. Stadler's 525 for the two game winners was high total for the team, while Spika rolled 530 for the National Gauge team.

REGAL SHOES		
Schneebarger	397	280
Wiggert	171	181
Ranson	136	201
Spornick	172	162
Roth	191	188
Handicap	8	24
Totals	1,371	1,134

LONGLEY HATS		
Wals	153	158
Flestad	138	124
Klunder	180	201
Larson	183	185
J. Fuchs	182	188
Handicap	3	43
Totals	839	870

KRAUSE CLO. CO.		
Shuda	150	157
Torrence	175	157
Schroeder	183	157
Stadler	212	157
Planke	194	143
Handicap	13	78
Totals	927	804

NATIONAL GAUGE		
Veneman	171	176
Battle	183	136
Spika	202	156
Heinke	162	150
Hafner	122	169
Handicap	12	34
Totals	850	841

Whew!  
"My wife is suffering from shell-shock."  
"Impossible!"  
"Not at all. At breakfast today she broke an egg that had seen better days."—Buffalo Express.



His name once clogged the headlines  
he large and heavy type.  
And now he is forgotten—  
Yet as he smokes his pipe  
He knows he'll be remembered  
When baseball season's ripe

## HERE'S THREE OF OHIO STATE STARS IN NEW YEAR'S MIX

Buckeye Trio Which Challenges California Defense in Game at Pasadena

Here are three samples of the tricks that Coach Jack Wilke will show the Californians on New Year's Day. They are Pete Stinchcomb, halfback; "Hoge" Workman, quarterback; and Spiers, tackle.



STINCHCOMB  
Stinchcomb has been called the smartest player in western football this year by critics and his speed has made him a favorite for many All-American mythical elevens.



WORKMAN  
Workman, while known better as the best forward passer seen this season, is a fast, rapid-firing dynamo.



SPIERS  
Spiers as a tackle would have been a unanimous choice for All-Western honors if he had been able to play more this season. Injuries have kept him on the sidelines most of the time. He is one of the most powerful men on the Ohio State eleven. These are just three of the Buckeye squad's tricks. They have nine others when the team is in action—eight players and Coach Wilke.

## REAL BOY WONDER WITH THE SMALL BORE RIFLE

BY PETER F. CARNEY  
(Editor National Sports Syndicate.)  
Here's a story about a real boy wonder with the rifle.

His name is Richard Lee Beck. He is 13 years of age and still lives at home. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck. Bridgeport, Ohio, is the home of this wonder.

Young Beck's ability as a rifle shot has been the talk of Bridgeport and surrounding towns for several years and last year when it was announced that he had won the individual championship of the Winchester Junior Rifle corps his fame spread for the fact was mentioned in the press of the country.

Not satisfied with winning the championship of the W. J. R. C. in 1913, Beck has repeated in 1914. This world indicate that the youngster is a remarkably fine shot. An analysis of his shooting will prove our first assertion about his being a real boy wonder.

He tied with 12 other boys in 1913, each one having a perfect score of 200. This means that every one of

the forty shots on the eight targets, shot in four positions, sitting, kneeling, standing and prone, all went through the bull's eye which is one inch in diameter, at a distance of 50 feet. The targets of the 12 lads were so good that they were each given five more shots. Young Beck put his extra five shots so close together that a ten cent piece hid them.

In the 1920 championship 13 boys tied for first place, each with a perfect score of 200, but there was no shoot off. Beck's targets were so good that he was awarded first place. Every shot was in the "A" circle. So were his four sighting shots. On all the targets Young Beck has turned in in two years a five cent piece would cover the largest group. "We believe that we are justified in calling him a real boy wonder. Seventy thousand boys and girls of the United States are members of the Winchester Junior Rifle corps and all were eligible for the competition. The boy or girl who proves himself or herself the best shot of this great number is worthy of attention."

The championship event has been contested three times. It was won in 1918 by Miss Marjorie Kinder of Bridgeport, Conn. It is singular that the winner the other two years should also come from Bridgeport, but not from the same Bridgeport.

All of Beck's targets were shot before the members of the Bridgeport Rifle club. The youngster has defeated every member of the Rifle club, including his father, who has been his instructor, and if there is any boy in the United States or Canada that feels in his bones he can shoot a .22 calibre rifle better than Richard Beck all he has to do is to let the news filter back to Bridgeport and the match will be made.

Bridgeport is proud of Richard Lee Beck. It has reason to be.

## TWO DEATHS RESULT FROM ACCIDENTS IN ATHLETIC GAMES

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Two deaths resulting from accidents in a basketball game and a football game, were recorded here yesterday.

James Ryan, 11, injured a finger in a football game two weeks ago. Blood poisoning developed and he died yesterday.

Shortly afterward John R. Powers, 14, died from blood poisoning. Powers was bruised on the shin during a game last week. His leg began to swell later. Physicians said he was suffering from blood poisoning which caused his death.

## JOHNSON AND SUPPORTS DISSENTERS FROM NEW LANDIS B. B. REGIME

NEW YORK.—Failure of the American league to elect New York, Boston, and Chicago representatives to its board of directors at the annual meeting last Friday "indicates clearly" that President Johnson and the clubs which supported him in the league war "are dissenters from the new Landis regime in baseball." Colonel T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, announced in a statement here.

## CLUB DUES TAXABLE SAYS WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—Every social club which fails to collect and pay over taxes required on dues and fees from its members, is liable to a penalty of not more than \$1,000, according to revised regulations issued Monday by the internal revenue. In addition a penalty of 50 per cent of the tax is imposed when a return filed by a club is found to be false or fraudulent.

## KEARNS WILLING TO MATCH DEMPSEY WITH GREB-SMITH WINNER

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—John Bell, manager of the Motor Square Boxing club yesterday received a letter from Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, in which he stated that Dempsey was willing to box the winner of the Greb-Smith bout, to be held here Christmas day. No date was suggested for the match. The Motor Square club made an offer of \$50,000 to have Dempsey box the winner of the Christmas afternoon bout. The proposed bout cannot under the law, be more than ten rounds.

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La Prevallidal, regular price for 50, \$6.75, at	\$5.95	Valle Rico, regular price for 50, \$2.50, at	\$2.00
Monna Vanna, regular price for 25, \$2.75, at	\$2.50	Three Stars, regular price for 50, \$3.50, at	\$3.15
Mi Lola, reg. price for 25, \$3.00, at	\$2.75	Bench Rolls, regular price for 50, \$3.50, at	\$3.25

Our complete stock is included in this sale, it includes such well known brands as La Palma, Harvesters, Perfecto Garcia, El Sidel, Pamperos, Vankos, Robert Burns and many others.

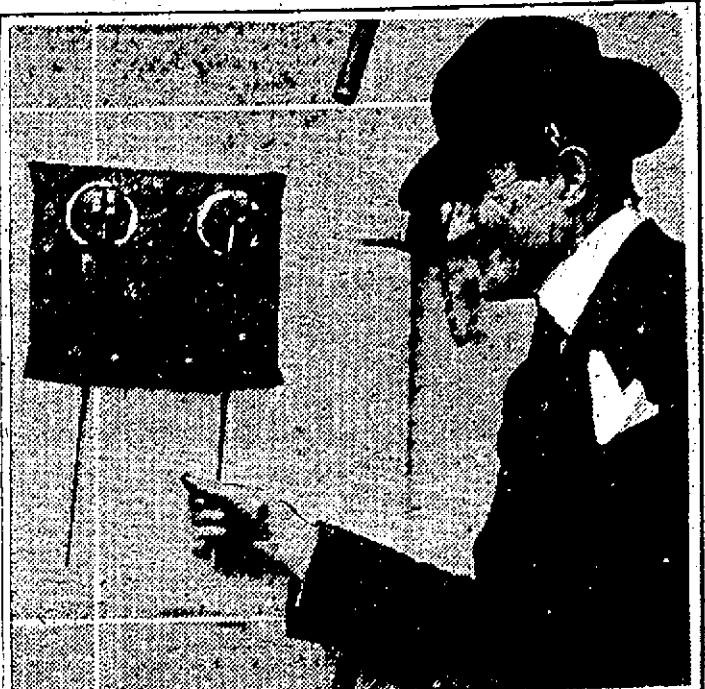
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**Sardines Amusing Themselves**  
Little Dick was visiting his aunt, and seeing a goldfish for the first time was greatly amused and puzzled. Finally, running to his aunt, he exclaimed gleefully: "Oh, auntie, do sardines is walking in de water!"

**Costly Smile for Someone**  
Among types of humor is the humor of the types. Example: The "expensive smile" of a certain wizard of finance" got printed "expensive smile" in a local contemporary—rather a happy chance hit.

## WOMEN OF GERMANY PROTEST DELIVERY OF COWS TO FRANCE

Ask French Women Not to Destroy German Children to Save Their Own

BERLIN.—Surrender to the allies of 800,000 milk cows, which have been demanded under the terms of the Versailles treaty, would have disastrous results in Germany, says a letter to the women of France from a committee of German women.

Continued deprivation of the German people of the milk supply represented by these cows would result in weakening public stamina and individual resistance, and therefore reduce the ability of Germany to fulfill treaty obligations through necessary production. It is said.

"The need of Germany is so great that further reduction in the milk supply would be equivalent to the death sentence for hundreds of thousands of children," said the letter. "Instead of the twenty billion liters of milk which Germany produced annually in peace times, the country is producing only 8,600,000,000."

For nearly six years the population of German cities have not had milk, the letter asserts, and, owing to this fact, the death rate from tuberculosis has doubled since 1913, and 38,000 more children died in 1913 than in 1912. The whole question is not one of German good will, the letter says, but of a life and death struggle for German parents, and French women are asked to realize "it is not the right way to save children of one country by destroying those of another."

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Sizes 11 to 2, Youths	3.00
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## UNIQUE SYSTEM OF SUBWAYS TAKES MUCH OF CHICAGO'S FREIGHT TRAFFIC FROM CONGESTED STREETS OF THE METROPOLIS

CHICAGO. — Forty feet under every outlet to a downtown building an employee is stationed to operate the lifting elevators, receive and dispatch cars, and act as agent for the company. The company employs more than 600 men.

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For handling merchandise, coal and ashes, electric elevators lift the subway cars from the tunnel level to stores and office buildings, where they are emptied and refilled, and then lowered again to the tracks below.

The subway tracks underlay every street in the loop district, covering a district of 22 blocks long and nine blocks wide, and in addition the network of tunnels extend north under the river to the warehouse and railroad district along North Water street and west of the south branch of the river for six blocks through the railroad and factory district of the near west side.

Four main receiving stations outside of the loop gather incoming merchandise for delivery to downtown buildings and distribute outgoing packages for truck hauls to other parts of the city.

Every railroad station but one has connections and freight and express billed from one station to another is transferred by the subway. In addition every station but one has connections for sending mail to the post-office. Special trains of steel mail cars carry the sacks through the tunnel.

The freight cars used are four feet wide and twelve feet long, while the track has a two foot gauge. The merchandise cars have a capacity of six tons; ash and dirt cars hold three and one-half cubic yards; and the coal cars have a capacity of four tons. Approximately 2,000 shippers use the subway system.

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Four main receiving stations outside of the loop gather incoming merchandise for delivery to downtown buildings and distribute outgoing packages for truck hauls to other parts of the city.

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The freight cars used are four feet wide and twelve feet long, while the track has a two foot gauge. The merchandise cars have a capacity of six tons; ash and dirt cars hold three and one-half cubic yards; and the coal cars have a capacity of four tons. Approximately 2,000 shippers use the subway system.

The entire operation is electrical. A train dispatcher and telephones control the movement of the trains. At

every outlet to a downtown building an employee is stationed to operate the lifting elevators, receive and dispatch cars, and act as agent for the company. The company employs more than 600 men.

One of the advantages of the tunnel, particularly in the transportation of refrigerated and other perishable products is said to be the even temperature, which remains constant at 55 degrees the year around. Ventilating apparatus keeps a constant flow of fresh air circulating through the system, while 72 electric pumps remove what water seeps in.

Elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent flooding of the tunnel when fires break out in one of the connecting buildings. Water tight doors shut off the elevator shafts so that the tons of water which firemen pour onto a fire cannot reach the main system.

The subway was started in 1901 and completed in 1909. Thirty stores, thirty office buildings, three public buildings, six mail connections with

mail order houses, branches to 27 railroad stations, four public freight stations, 2 coal yards and the refuse disposal outlet are among the connections served.

A "Doubtful Compliment." He was an Englishman, and he was pouring out his soul to an American girl.

"You are divine," he told her. "As graceful as a swan, as—"

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## THIS JOLTS OLD ESTABLISHED BELIEF

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Notwithstanding the supposed affinity between old maids and cats, not a single feline at the pet stock show here recently was entered in the name of an unmarried woman.

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Kiddo Cars .....	\$1.75 to \$3.00	Tool Chests .....	\$2.25 to \$3.50	Rockers .....	\$2.75 to \$10.00
Black Boards .....	\$2.00 to \$7.75	Wooler Toy .....	\$6.00	Wheel Barrows .....	75c to \$2.25
Animals .....	50c to \$2.50	Animals .....	50c to \$2.50	Shoo Flies .....	\$1.25 to \$3.75
Doll Carriages .....	45c to \$7.00	Wash Baskets .....	40c to 75c	Toy Furniture .....	50c to \$20.00
Doll Beds .....	75c to \$12.00	Teddy Bears .....	\$2.50 to \$10.00	Red Rockers .....	45c to \$2.75
Doll Cradles .....	\$2.00 to \$2.50	Wagons .....	50c to \$10.00	Trunks .....	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Velocipedes .....	\$3.25 to \$24.00	Sleds .....	\$1.00 to \$4.75	Stuffed Animals .....	20c to \$2.50
Pianos .....	\$3.05 to \$4.35	Trains .....	\$5.00 to \$5.50	Ducks .....	75c to \$1.00
Hobby Horses .....	\$1.25 to \$9.00	Dresses .....	\$2.00 to \$13.00	Tables .....	95c to \$3.50
Dressers .....	\$2.25 to \$17.50	Chairs .....	\$1.25 to \$10.00	Bubble Books .....	\$1.50
Red Chairs .....	15c to \$2.25				

### For Girls and Boys 7 to 14 Years

Velocipedes .....	\$3.25 to \$10.00	Hand Cars .....	\$10.00	Doll Cradles .....	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Black Boards .....	\$2.00 to \$7.75	Trains .....	\$5.00 to \$5.50	Tool Chests .....	\$2.25 to \$3.50
Chemical Outfits .....	\$3.50 to \$7.00	Tables .....	95c to \$3.50	Wagons .....	50c to \$10.00
Pianos .....	\$3.05 to \$4.35	Bubble Books .....	\$1.50	Pool Tables .....	\$6.25 to \$12.00
Doll Beds .....	75c to \$12.00	Scooters .....	\$1.25 to \$1.75	Automobiles .....	\$11.75 to \$35.00
Phonograph .....	\$7.50	Sleds .....	\$1.00 to \$4.75	Acroplanes .....	\$4.00
Trunks .....	\$1.20 to \$2.50	Pianos .....	\$3.05 to \$4.35	Cedar Chests .....	\$4.50
Wheel Barrows .....	75c to \$2.25	Outji Boards .....	75c to \$1.25	Teddy Bears .....	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Desks .....	\$2.00 to \$13.00	Doll Carriages .....	45c to \$7.00	Animal Phonograph Records .....	35c

### For the Young Man

Smoking Sets .....	85c to \$12.00	Metal Bond Boxes .....	\$9.00	Writing Sets .....	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Smoking Stands .....	\$1.85 to \$13.00	Shaving Sets .....	\$3.00 to \$5.00	Book Blocks .....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Den Pictures .....	50c to \$35.00	Desk Lights .....	\$4.00 to \$12.00	Poker Sets .....	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Cigar Humidors .....	\$3.00 to \$7.50	Reading Lamps .....	\$8.00 to \$10.00	Card Indexes .....	\$2.00 to \$4.00

### For the Young Lady

Dressing Tables .....	\$13.00 to \$75.00	Vases .....	90c to \$8.00	Vanity Mirrors .....	\$5.00 to \$11.00
Dressers .....	\$20.00 to \$153.00	Nut Bowls .....	\$2.00 to \$8.00	Candle Sticks .....	25c to \$6.00
Sewing Cabinets .....	\$8.75 to \$25.00	Statuary .....	\$1.75 to \$15.00	Sewing Sets .....	\$3.50 to \$6.50
Jewel Boxes .....	50c to \$5.00	Pictures .....	50c to \$35.00	Cedar Chests .....	\$18.00 to \$30.00
Bud Vases .....	75c to \$10.00	Spinet Desks .....	\$45.00 to \$100.00	Floor Lamps .....	\$20.00 to \$100.00
Book Blocks .....	\$1.00 to \$9.00	Dresser Lamps .....	\$4.00 to \$14.00	Columbia Phonographs .....	\$32.50 to \$275
				Columbia Phonograph Records .....	\$1 to \$3.00

### For Father

Smoking Stands .....	\$1.85 to \$13.00	Office Desks .....	\$30.00 to \$100.00	Writing Sets .....	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Metal Bond Boxes .....	\$9.00	Card Indexes .....	\$2.00 to \$4.00	Gunn Sectional Book Cases .....	\$25 to \$90
Shaving Sets .....	\$3.00 to \$5.00	Morris Chairs .....	\$15.00 to \$33.50	Office Chairs .....	\$5.00 to \$75.00
Desk Lights .....	\$4.00 to \$12.00	Leather Rockers .....	\$22.00 to \$75.00	Paper Clips .....	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Reading Lamps .....	\$8.00 to \$14.00	Poker Sets .....	\$7.00 to \$10.00		

### For Mother

Spinet Desks .....	\$45.00 to \$100.00	Library Tables .....	\$15.00 to \$85.00	Lamps .....	\$3.00 to \$100.00
Tea Wagons .....	\$18.75 to \$52.00	Kitchen Cabinets .....	\$20.00 to \$88.00	Davenport .....	\$19.00 to \$250.00
Sewing Cabinets .....	\$8.75 to \$25.00	Nut Bowls .....	\$2.00 to \$8.00	Bud Vases .....	75c to \$10.00
Rockers .....	\$4.00 to \$75.00	Columbia Phonographs .....	\$32.50 to \$275	Novelty Tables .....	\$4.00 to \$55.00
Cedar Chests .....	\$19.00 to \$30.00	Gateleg Tables .....	\$28.00 to \$75.00	Sewing Rockers .....	\$10.00 to \$12.00
Candle Sticks .....	25c to \$6.00	Nest-of-Tables .....	\$40.00	Lazy Susans .....	\$10.50 to \$12.50
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